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## If Gossip We Must

BY 'STELLA'

LAST SATURDAY NIGHT

There was so much to tell you about last time that my usual "Saturday night at the Hong Kong Hotel" feature had to be carried over. I am afraid I must have forgotten quite a number of frocks in the meantime, but here are a few that have stuck in my memory as exceptionally attractive.

**THE POPULARITY OF VELVET.**

Now that it is really beginning to feel like winter a number of velvet dresses are making their appearance, both for day and evening. Mrs. Hunter, for instance, was wearing a most interesting suit and matching hat of night blue velvet. Mrs. Kemble wore the new uncrushable kind with a feather boa, and Mrs. Hugh Jones (looking very well after her spell of home leave) was in deep purple, with a high-in-front neck. (A delightful fashion, this, to look at, but not so comfortable to wear, for it leaves a most chilly patch across one's shoulders at the back!).

**BLACK VERSUS COLOURS.**

This is the first time for several years that colours have so entirely outnumbered blacks. Miss Hay-Eadie was in black, and so was Mrs. Barry, but the latter had added one of those delightful little silver sequin capes. As for colours. Mrs. Croucher wore scarlet. Mrs. Alexander a most intriguing red and white check. Mrs. Buyers pink, with a pink and black ruching round the low neckline. Miss Mildred Lane wore blue, and Miss Hopkins green. Mrs. Younghusband also wore pink, and Mrs. Beck was in white with a deep berthe. I was badly placed for noting the spectators, but I remember seeing Mrs. Booth, in an afternoon frock of small-patterned blue and white crepe de chine, chatting to several friends.



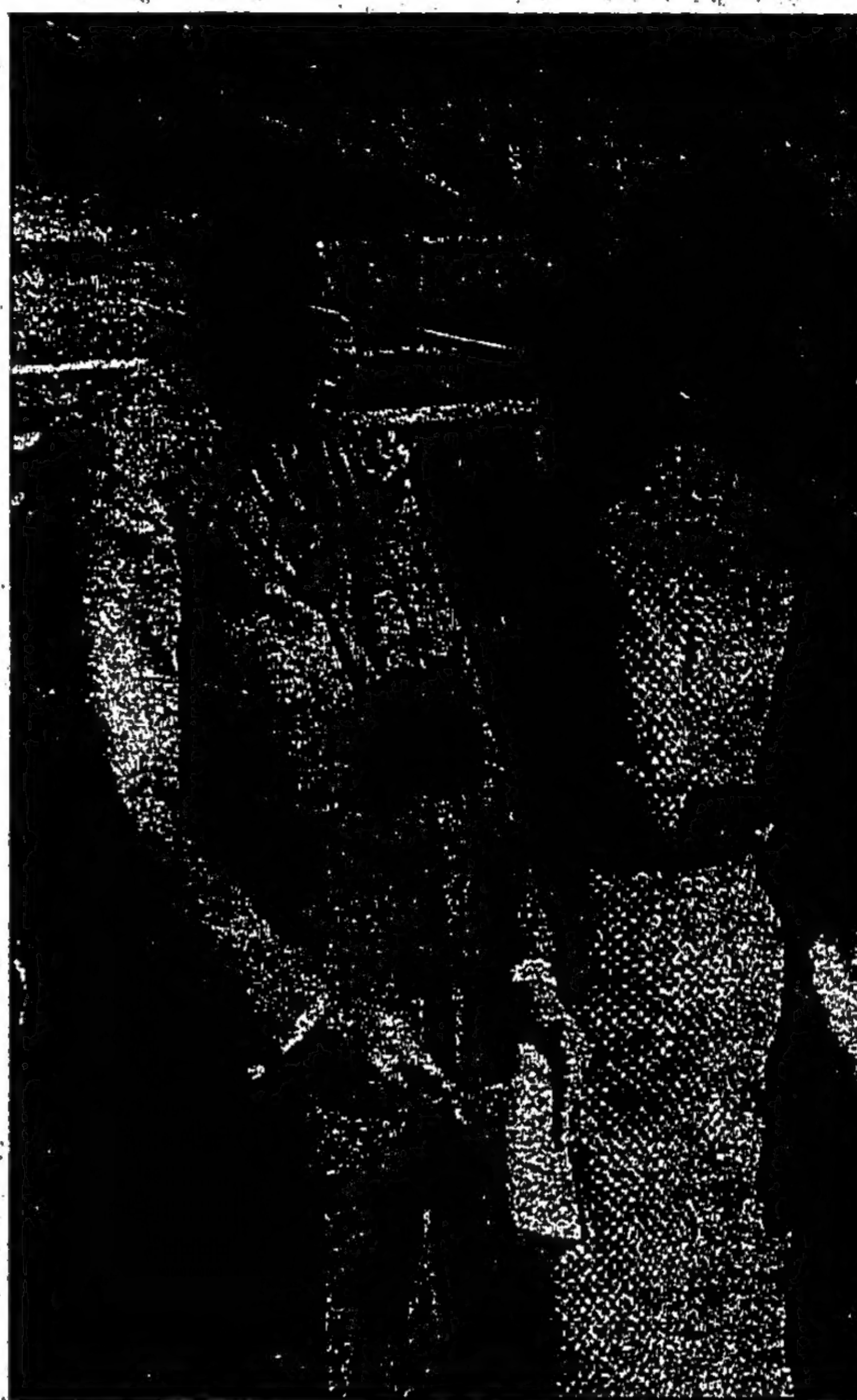
MISS FEARON.

**AT THE SAILORS' & SOLDIERS' HOME**

We went to the usual fortnightly dance last Monday and enjoyed it immensely. Mr. Ronnie True and the Cheero Band were in marvellous form, and gave us all the tunes from 42nd Street with tremendous gusto. It seemed an absolute tragedy to have to stop at eleven—I could have danced for at least another three hours. (And they all can dance, those sailors. I wish I could say as much for most of the men one meets at the more formal affairs!) It says much to recommend them when one sees how Mrs. Tinson manages to collect so many of the same girls time after time; alternate Monday evenings are definitely dates to look forward to.

**SOME OF THE DRESSES**

Printed georgettes and chiffons were in most favour. Mrs. Tinson wore red and white. Mrs. Holmes red and grey; her sister, Miss Nicholls, was in orange and white. Then there was Mrs. Smithers in green and white,



MAJOR H. B. L. DOWBIGGIN AND DAUGHTER

Mrs. True in a spotted design of orange and brown, and Miss Minna Witham in autumnal browns and reds on a black background. The Commodore and Mrs. Elliott came for half an hour or so; she was also in flowered chiffon. Mrs. Compton wore a backless frock of black lace. Mrs. Platt was in black georgette with a white Japanese coat, and Miss Ann Dodwell in black with a delightful short coat of rose velvet. Mrs. Mellor was there, wearing royal blue lace, and Miss Susan Potter in green, with frilled sleeves and sash of net. (I hear her fiancé, Mr. Mossop is to be allowed out of hospital in time to eat his Christmas dinner!). Two others of the younger set were Miss Mary Witham in almond green and Miss Sheila Johnson in orange, with a brown velvet coat.

**KEEN GOLFERS.**

I was surprised to find so many people playing golf at Deep Water Bay on Tuesday. Fanling is such an attraction.

Mrs. Waddington was looking very smart in a brown and beige suit, while her partner Mrs. Anderson, was wearing one of those new brown and white check skirts.

Mrs. Tod in black and white was having a good game with Mrs. Mackenzie who was very wise to be wearing a thin dress. They were joined later by Mrs. Burton, and Mrs. Wilde the latter having just returned from home.

Mrs. Shannon and Mrs. Fiddes-Wilson were also enjoying a game, while Mrs. Raymond and friends were spending a quiet afternoon, enjoying the scenery.

**DATES TO REMEMBER.**

Don't forget the Naval Review in the Happy Valley this morning—it should be well worth

watching. Then to-night and to-morrow we are to have the Nativity Play in the Cathedral. Saturday I expect we shall all spend in a feverish last-minute hunt for all the presents we have forgotten to buy, and on Sunday we have Christmas Eve and the Christmas tree to decorate. That reminds me—I must set to work and paint my fir cones. The children have been busy collecting them for weeks, and there is a little row of brightly coloured enamels waiting in the store cupboard—gold and silver, yellow and scarlet and royal blue. You will be able to recognise me till well after Christmas by the paint on my hands!



Admiral Sir F. Dreyer, C.B., C.B.E., Commander-in-Chief of the British Asiatic Fleet, who will take the salute at the Royal Naval Parade to-day.

## DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY

(December 21)

(XI Moon, 5th Day)  
Anniversaries and Holidays—St. Thomas, Apostle.  
Auctions.—Well-known Race Ponies, Paddock, Hongkong Jockey Club, Happy Valley, 5.15 p.m.  
Lammert's Sale of Ladies' Woollen Dress and Coat Materials etc., Sales Room, 11 a.m.  
Bazaar.—Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, in aid of Building Extension Fund, 3 p.m.

Meetings.—Hongkong Philatelists "South China Morning Post" Board Room, 5.30 p.m.; Creditors, Hongkong Ice Cream Manufacturing Co., Ltd., 4A, Des Voeux Road Central, noon; Hongkong Union Church Deacons' Court, Church Hall, 5.30 p.m.

Lectures.—Miss Sara Fry on "Florence Nightingale," University Assembly Room, 5.30 p.m.

Social Functions.—St. Andrew's Club holds Grand Christmas Fancy Dress Dance, St. Andrew's Church Hall, 9 p.m.

Entertainments.—"The First Nowell," Nativity Play by Maud Gamble, St. John's Cathedral, 8 p.m.; Kowloon Junior School Entertainment, West Lounge of Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, 5.30 p.m.



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## Winter Breakfast

It is by no means easy to make suggestions for confirmed breakfast-eaters, for there must be little that they do not know about that matutinal rite so dear to them. Eggs and bacon can only be considered as a preface to doughier deeds at the sideboard, where, besides the ham or tongue, or the Melton Mowbray pork pie, such strange delicacies may lurk as liver sausage or black pudding (by no means to be despised when cold).

What can we suggest for them after the porridge cocktail? Fried sprats might be found an inspiration, and an "inexpensive one, and not so bad. Kedgeree (possibly with imported salmon), and fish cakes, made with smoked haddock or salt cod, are possible.

Hominy, by the way, might be served as a change from porridge, if the habit of the latter is not too deeply ingrained. It can also be served fried in little cakes, which are not to be despised with bacon, any more than is a crisply-grilled rashers, or a thin slice of cold bacon or ham with fried fillets of lemon sole.

But here are two dishes for the really hearty, and one for the cold sideboard. The first is called Aberdeen Cod Steaks. Brush some made mustard thinly over both sides of two cod steaks, and put them into a well-buttered, fireproof dish. Salt and pepper half-a-teaspoonful of fine white breadcrumbs, sprinkle the steaks with them, and dot them with butter. Put into a moderate oven for twenty minutes, when they should be done.

The second is Eggs on Muffins, a real test piece. Split and toast as many muffins as you will want, and on each half put a round of fried lean ham, thinly cut, and on the top a well-drained poached or fried egg. An egg "sur le plat" would be better still.



## A FEW HINTS

Never tell an unruly child that you will call the doctor for him, or imply in any way that a doctor's visit is something terrifying and painful.

Sometimes the doctor will have to come, and the child to whom he has been made a bogie-man will be a most difficult and unhappy patient.

Use a silver knife to cut bananas as it will aid in preventing the banana from discoloring. To improve the color and flavor of oatmeal, flakes, when adding them to cookie mixtures, sprinkle the flakes on shallow pans and heat in a moderate oven until they have browned a little.

## TIP TO THE COOK

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## DO YOU LIKE COOKIES?

That's rather a foolish question—because naturally every one does. There are so many, many kinds—ranging from the big old-fashioned, sugary kind to tiny, dainty party cakes. Here are some new recipes for our cookie collection:

## NUT COOKIES

Take one and two-thirds cups of brown sugar, two-thirds of a cup of butter, one cup each of walnut meats and raisins, three well-beaten eggs, one teaspoon of cinnamon and one teaspoon of soda, dissolved in a tablespoon of water. Add two cups of flour and drop by teaspoons on a baking sheet.

## COCONUT ICE BOX COOKIES

2/3 cup butter  
1 1/2 cups sugar  
3 eggs  
1 tsp. vanilla  
1 tsp. lemon extract  
1 tsp. almond extract  
1 tsp. salt  
2 tbsps. grated orange peel  
2/3 cup coconut  
22/3 cups flour  
1 tsp. cream of tartar

Cream butter and sugar. Add rest of ingredients, shape into 2 rolls, 1 1/2 inch in diameter. Wrap in waxed papers, chill 24 hours or longer. Use sharp knife, cut off thin slices, bake 12 minutes in moderate oven on greased baking sheets.

## SPICE COOKING

1 lb. white sugar  
5 eggs  
1 tsp. cinnamon  
1 nutmeg, grated  
A little ground cloves  
3 cups flour  
3 tbsps. baking powder  
Grated rind of one lemon  
3 ozs. citron

Cut citron very fine. Mix ingredients and roll in small balls. Bake in a moderate oven.

## APRICOT PEANUT COOKIES

1 1/2 cups sweetened condensed milk  
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3 cups shelled peanuts  
3 tbsps. lemon juice  
1 cup dried apricots  
Wash the dried apricots carefully and put through a food chopper. Then blend thoroughly with the sweetened condensed milk. Fold in the chopped peanuts and add lemon juice. Drop by spoonfuls on a greased baking sheet. Cook in a moderate oven for 20 minutes. Remove from the pan immediately.

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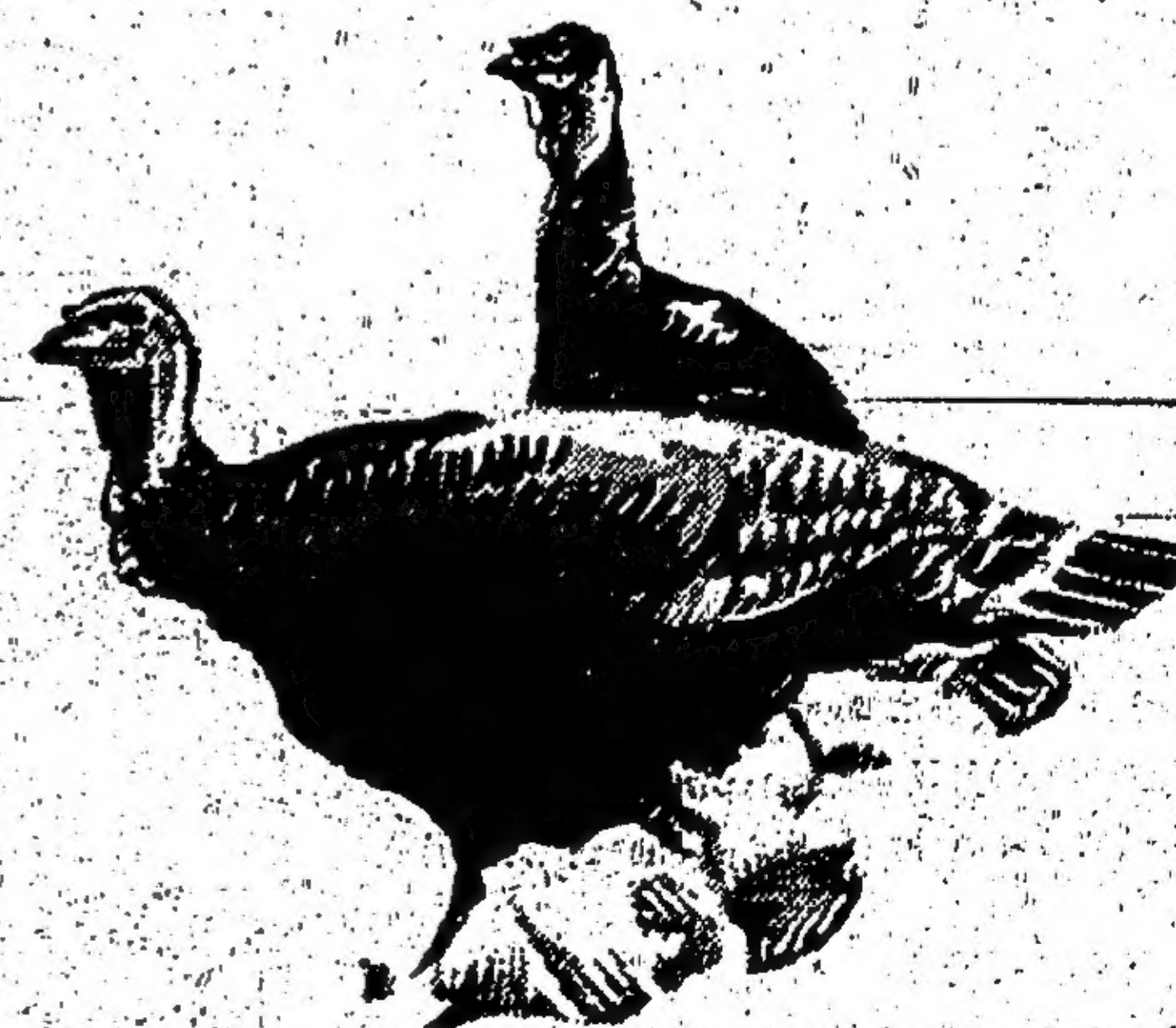
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### NEW RULES IN HAIRDRESSING

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### TIFFIN

Green Corn Omelette  
Mutton Charlotte  
Baked Sweet Potatoes  
Vionnese Pudding

### DINNER

Cream Soup  
Boiled Smoked Salmon  
Mustard Sauce  
Potato Souffle  
Broiled Quail  
Bacon Sauce  
Egg Salad in Aspic  
Baked Lemon Pudding

### GREEN CORN OMELETTE

Beat the yolks of 4 eggs until thick and light, add 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon pepper, 1 teaspoon sugar, 1 cup boiled corn cut from the cob. Beat whites of 4 eggs until stiff, add 4 tablespoons hot water to corn mixture, then fold in the beaten whites of eggs. Melt 1 1/2 tablespoons butter in a frying pan, butter the sides and turn in mixture, spread evenly. Cook 10 minutes on top of stove, then finish cooking in oven. Fold as puffy omelette on a serving dish. Pour around cheese or tomato sauce.

### MUTTON CHARLOTTE

Take a few slices of mutton and a few tomatoes. Grate some breadcrumbs and place a few on the bottom of a greased tin, then put a layer of mutton and next a layer of tomatoes. Season with salt, pepper and a little chopped onion. Let the top layer be tomatoes, with a sprinkle of breadcrumbs and dripping. Bake 1 hour.

### VIENNESE PUDDING

2 1/2 oz. stale bread, 1 1/2 oz. sugar, 1 1/2 oz. sultanas, 2 yolks of eggs, 1 pint milk. Cut the bread into small dice and mix with the sultanas, sugar and grated lemon rind. Put the sugar into a saucepan with a little water, and put on the stove to burn till a dark brown. Add the milk to it and let the caramel melt in it. Pour this when not boiling on to the yolks of the eggs. Then strain over the ingredients and pour into a well greased mould. Steam for 1 1/2 hours. Serve hot with vanilla custard.

### OREAM SOUP

Wash and grate a carrot, chop 2 onions and peel and slice 4 potatoes. Cook in a little white stock (or water) until soft enough to mash to a pulp with a wooden spoon. Then add 1 pint milk, 1 oz. butter and teaspoon of pepper and salt to taste. Beat all up and serve.

### BAKED LEMON PUDDING

6 eggs, 1 lb. flour, 6 oz. butter, 1 lb. sugar, 1 teaspoonful baking powder, the grated rind of 2 lemons. Cream the butter and sugar, beat the eggs and add alternately with the flour. Add the lemon rind and baking powder and bake for 1 hour in a well-buttered baking tin. Serve cut in squares, with sugar dredged over and with lemon sauce. Serve hot.

### FRIED PORK CHOPS

Fry same as mutton chops. If a sausage flavor is liked, sprinkle over them a little powdered sage, pepper and salt. If gravy is liked, skim off some of the fat and stir in a tablespoonful of flour; stir until free from lumps, then season with pepper and salt and turn in a pint of sweet milk. Boil up and serve in a gravy boat.

### PORK TENDERLOINS FRENCHED

Cut a strip of tenderloin into two-inch pieces. Stand each oil end and flatten with a hard blow with the end of a cleaver. Roll in flour and fry in half butter and half lard. Season with salt and pepper and serve at once. Cook over a hot fire at first and finish cooking over a slow fire. It will take about 30 minutes to cook the tenderloin thoroughly.

## Save Your Skin

To the light-hearted folk in their teens and early twenties a double chin and its attendant ills seems a long way off.

But once you see signs that that youthful skin and contour are being attacked, neglect no precautions to save them.

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If the skin is greasy, too, use a liquid powder instead of a cream. But remember, to get the lotion creamed to match the skin, and apply a light dusting of white powder afterwards.



A Merry Christmas to All

### TOMATO SOUP

Place in a kettle four pounds of beef. Pour over it four quarts of cold water. Let the meat and water boil slowly and put into the broth a quart of tomatoes, and one chopped onion; salt and pepper to taste. A teaspoonful of flour should be dissolved and stirred in, then allowed to boil half an hour longer. Strain and serve hot. Canned tomatoes in place of fresh ones may be used.

## Casserole of Pigeon

The pigeon is a much underrated bird. It is no doubt due to the cooking of him that is contemptible. Have your earthenware casserole warming in the oven. Heat an ounce of butter in the frying pan, and fry an onion cut into rings and 1 pound of streaky bacon dice to a golden brown. Take them out and place in the casserole.

Brown likewise two pigeons, quartered and put them in the casserole. Pour over them a good brown sauce and a wineglass full of sherry. Add a bouquet of parsley, thyme and bayleaf, 1 pound of small mushrooms and pepper and salt to taste. Cover closely and cook for three quarters of an hour.

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Sift dry ingredients twice. Add the other ingredients in order given. Pour into buttered mold steam 9 hours. Serve with hard sauce.

### HARD SAUCE

One third cup butter creamed with 1 cup powdered sugar until light and creamy. Add 1/2 teaspoonful flavoured and beat again. Grate nutmeg or orange peel on top.

## HUNTER'S SOUP

This is a good soup for a damp and misty evening.

Chop up three or four onions and cook them over a slow fire in a couple of tablespoons of butter till they are tender but not browned. Add a little more water than you will want soup in the end, bring it to the boil, and add a head of celery, a leek, a bouquet of parsley, thyme and bayleaf and if you like it, a clove of garlic. Season with salt, pepper and a pinch of sugar, and put on the lid and simmer for two hours or more.

When it is ready, mix a tablespoonful of potato flour with a little stock till it is smooth, and stir into it the yolks of three eggs. Mix this into the soup after it has boiled for the last time, and serve it up in a warm tureen, at the bottom of which you have placed some thin slices of stale bread, fried in butter.

## What To Order To-day?

### Chicken Cake

Indian Stew  
Mashed Potatoes  
Baked Spinach  
Orange Custard

### DINNER

Milk Soup  
Stuffed Oid  
Potato Cones  
Ham and Chicken Leg  
Beetroot Salad  
Soused French Beans  
Swiss Apple Pie  
CHICKEN CAKE

Cook 1 lb. of rice in some stock, season well and reduce till it is very thick. Now spread part of the rice over a buttered baking dish and arrange upon it some stewed or hashed chicken. Cover with the rest of the rice, which should be smoothed over with the blade of a knife and ornament it in any way that may be preferred. Place in a slow oven and cook until the whole is quite firm.

### INDIAN STEW

Take about 1 lb. of cold cooked mutton, free from skin and fat and cut into dice an inch square. Melt 2 oz. dripping in a frying pan. Place the meat in it, stir for 3 or 3 minutes, but do not let it brown. Then add a pint of hot stock. Season with pepper and salt and a dessertspoonful of chopped sweet-pickle and stew very slowly until tender. Thicken the gravy so that it clings to the meat and there is no liquid in the dish. Garnish with chutney and serve.

### MILK SOUP

2 large onions, 4 or more potatoes, a little celery, about 3 male crabs of bread. Cut onion, potatoes, and celery up, and boil with crabs in a quart of chicken or veal stock (or water) till thick, stirring and adding more water if wanted. Then add through a wire sieve, 1/2 pint of milk, 1/2 pint of cream, and salt to taste. Do not boil after milk is added. Very nice for children.

### STUFFED COD

Take a small cod and stuff it with a mixture of 4 oz. of bread crumbs, 2 oz. suet, a little thyme, marjoram, grated nutmeg, pepper and salt, 2 tablespoonfuls of stock and 2 eggs. Sew it up and put in a baking tin with 3 oz. butter and a little stock. Bake in a moderate oven one hour, frequently basting. Serve with egg sauce or anchovy according to taste.

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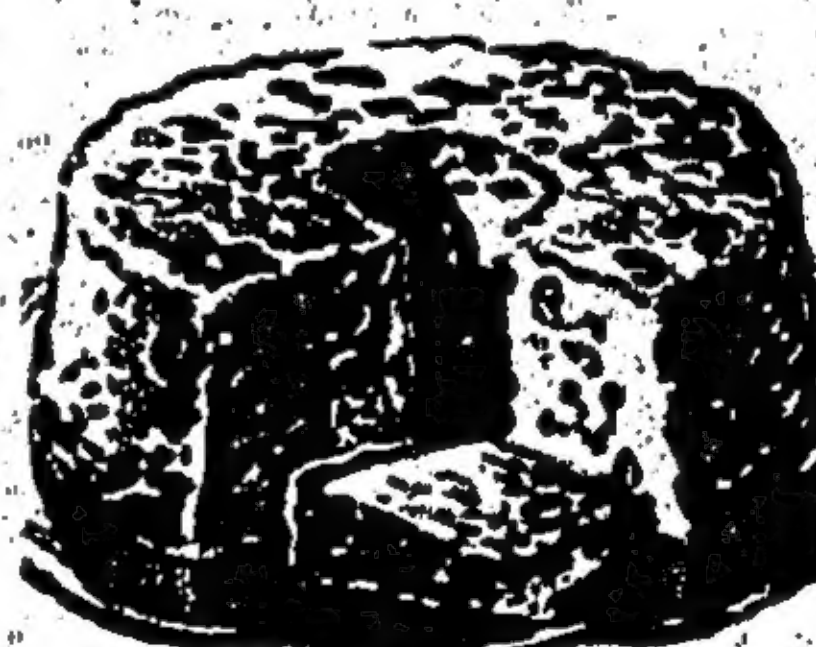
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## LADY BALTIMORE FROSTING AND FILLING

1 1/2 cups sugar, 1 tablespoon light corn syrup 3/4 cup boiling water 2 egg whites stiffly beaten 1/2 teaspoon vanilla 1 pound fat 1/2 pint raisins, chopped 1 cup pecans, chopped Combine sugar, corn syrup and water. Place over low flame and stir until mixture boils. Continue cooking until small amount of syrup forms a ball when dropped in cold water or spins a thread when dropped from spoon. Pour syrup in one stream over egg whites. Continue beating until stiff enough to spread. Add fruit and nuts to half of frosting. Spread between layers. Spread remaining frosting on top and sides of cake.

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## LORD LLOYD OUTLINES HIS POLICY

### No Intention To Form New Party

Lord Lloyd last night outlined his  
proposals for a new policy in indus-  
try and agriculture when speaking  
at a dinner in his honour at the  
Savoy Hotel. Lord Carson, who  
presided, made one of his now rare  
political speeches.  
Lord Carson said he was a Con-  
servative and would remain a Con-  
servative.  
He was all for peace, but he was  
not sure that the safe way to get  
peace was to put an end to the  
Navy and Army. "I am a man of  
peace with a good Navy," (Cheers.)  
"Coming back into politics for a  
few moments, may I say that if we  
pay a little more attention to our-  
selves, and are not quite so much  
bothered whether France is arming  
against Germany, or Germany  
against France—a matter which,  
believe me, you can never control—  
it would be far better for us.  
(Cheers.)

**"De Valera on the Throne"**  
There are, of course, a number  
of questions I might discuss. I  
might brag about the success of the  
League of Nations. Soon we, with  
our little Navy, will constitute the  
League of Nations. (Laughter.)  
"What has happened in my little  
country, Ireland? The appeal to the  
King, the appeal to the Privy  
Council, the oath to the King—  
where are they now? And why?  
"Is it that England is so feeble  
that she cannot see that the Treaty  
is carried out? As a result Mr.  
De Valera is put on the throne in-  
stead of the King, and, so far as  
I can see, England says nothing.  
The sort of thing that Mr. Thomas  
says does more harm than good.  
"With all respect to the great  
politicians that constitute our Gov-  
ernment to-day, what we want to  
look to is to men of action and  
courage.

Lord Lloyd said three roads were  
open to the Government—the re-  
vival of agriculture, the re-creation  
of our industries by a proper uti-  
lization of home and Colonial mar-  
kets, and a vigorous restoration of  
our coal industry.  
He emphasised that he did not  
propose the formation of a new  
party.  
"I have seen it suggested," he  
said, "in some newspapers that it  
is my intention to form a new  
party—or a new wing of an old  
party. I have no such intention.  
"It is not, after all, new bottles  
we need, but a stronger wine in  
them; not new parties, but some  
principles in politics, together with  
some pluck and perseverance in the  
pursuit of those principles."  
Lord Lloyd said since his return  
from Egypt four years ago he had  
been deeply impressed by the gra-  
vity of the political and social  
situation at home.

**Sense of Frustration**  
The people who rallied in the  
call of duty in 1931, when the Na-  
tional Government was formed,  
were stirring again, moved by a  
sense of frustration, and impatient  
with the complacency of some of  
their leaders.

"They see the situation as it  
really is. Two million of our  
people unemployed; efforts to re-  
vive agriculture nullified at every  
turn by stagnation in the back from  
Cobdenite Protectionists; great  
possibilities for domestic and im-  
perialist progress sacrificed in the  
pursuit of international will-o'-  
the-wisps; stubborn adherence to  
a foreign policy which has brought  
neither peace nor disarmament  
any nearer than they were ten  
years ago, and has left this coun-  
try burdened with the policing of  
Europe and yet alone of all coun-  
tries disarmed to the edge of risk."  
"In every field they see on the  
one hand the nation's single-minded  
determination to set its own  
house in order, no matter what the  
cost; on the other hand, the will to  
revival frustrated by disunity of  
purpose and emasculated by com-  
promise with an outworn policy  
and a mentality which looks back  
and not forward."

Such was the deplorable position  
after two years' or more of the  
National Government.  
"We can no longer afford to  
ignore the fact that a nation's ex-  
port trade is a more and more im-  
portant basis for its prosperity, and  
that the world is moving towards  
a condition of self-sufficient econ-  
omic units. Only by organising our  
own people and our Crown Colon-  
ies along the lines of self-suffi-  
ciency, based upon the develop-  
ment of our own resources, can we  
exist, let alone regain prosperity."

**Food We Could Supply**  
We imported annually about  
225,000,000 worth of non-tropical  
food supplies, of which we could  
provide ourselves some 220,000,000  
worth. But to do that the farmer  
must have security.  
"It would be said that these trade  
ties had revived our export trade

in coal. But could that not be  
done without sacrificing the securi-  
ty of our home industries? If we  
were to concentrate on the expan-  
sion of our home industries and  
agriculture we would immeasurably  
increase the demand for coal.  
But more could be done than that  
to revive the coal industry. The  
weakest point in our defensive  
system was the dependence of our  
Navy on foreign fuel.  
"It is becoming more and more  
certain on balance of advantage,  
and this view is shared by an in-  
creasing body of naval opinion,  
that our Navy and Mercantile  
Marine should be placed on a coal-  
burning basis."

**National Defence**  
Speaking of national defence,  
Lord Lloyd said our land forces  
were inadequate, our cruiser fleet  
was not of sufficient strength pro-  
perly to carry out the day-to-day  
responsibilities of a great mari-  
time Empire, and anyone who  
studied the figures of Continental  
air strength must be filled with  
deep anxiety about the Govern-  
ment's policy.

There was a danger, Lord Lloyd  
added, of a revolutionary and re-  
bellious Ireland on our flank that  
would be a reason alone for a Na-  
tional Government. What was the  
National Government going to do  
about Ireland? "If there is to be  
a tariff war, when is the Govern-  
ment going to make it a real and  
not a sham one?"

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1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press News, etc.  
2.15 p.m.—Close down.  
Carols from the Studio To-night.  
5-5.30 p.m.—A relay of the Hong  
Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra  
from the Hong Kong Hotel  
Roof Garden.  
5.30-6 p.m.—Quarry Bay Children's  
Christmas Concert from the  
Studio.

**Programme.**  
1. Vocal—"The Wassail Song."  
2. Band—"Christmas Carols."  
3. Vocal—(a) "Holly and the  
Ivy"; (b) "Three Kings in  
Great Glory."  
4. A Story.  
5. Band—(a) "Robbers March";  
(b) "While Shepherds  
Watched"; (c) "Come All  
Ye Faithful."  
6-7 p.m.—A relay of the Hong  
Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra  
from the Hong Kong Hotel  
Roof Garden.  
7 p.m.—Closing local stock quota-  
tions, etc.  
7.3-7.30 p.m.—

**Light Operatic Selections.**  
Lilac Time (Schubert, arr. Clut-  
sam)—The New Mayfair Or-  
chestra.  
Geisha (Jones).  
Bells of New York (Kerker)—  
Band of HM Coastguard  
Guards.  
Merrle England (German)—New  
Symphony Orchestra.  
7.30-8 p.m.—

**From the Studio.**  
A selection of Carols by St.  
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**Programme.**  
1. Here we Come a-wassailing  
(arr. Martin Shaw).  
2. While Shepherds Watched  
(18th Century).  
3. Sleep Holy Babe (Strainer).  
4. Christmas, prithee, be thou  
dread in thy best (Martin  
Shaw).  
5. The Grasmere Carol (Arthur  
Somervell).  
6. Good King Wenceslas (Tradi-  
tional).  
7. Adagio Fideles (Traditional).  
8 p.m.—Local time and weather  
report.  
8.3-10.30 p.m.—Chinese studio con-  
cert.  
10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press  
news.  
12.30 p.m.—Close down.  
Should reception prove satisfac-  
tory, the programme between 5 and  
6.30 p.m. will be replaced by a  
relay from Daventry.  
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from the studio.

## TOC H. BRANCH IN SHANGHAI

### The Lighting Of The First Candle

Shanghai, Dec. 13.  
Simple yet impressive ceremonies  
marked the dedication of the first  
Shanghai ToC H. hut on Changping  
road. The evening was made the  
more memorable by it being the  
anniversary of the founding of ToC  
H. and the birthday of its founder,  
"Tubby" (the Rev. P. B. Clayton),  
who is affectionately remembered as  
the founder and padre of Talbot  
House at Poperinghe.

A short religious service opened  
the ceremony, with Dean A.C.S.  
Trivett and the Rev. H. G. New-  
sham officiating, and Mr. J. J.  
Evans reading the Scripture pas-  
sage. Following the service, a  
group representative of all classes  
among the British residents of  
Shanghai, including many Navy  
and Army men, sat down to re-  
freshments. During the meal, Mr.  
D. L. Ralph, chairman of the  
Shanghai Group, read the telegram  
received recently from the ToC H.  
headquarters in London, granting  
full group status. The telegram  
ended with the stirring message,  
"Build bravely!"

**THE OLD SONGS**  
After a short sing-song, reminis-  
cent of by-gone days, Mr. F. W.  
Crowther explained the significance  
of the ceremony. As nine o'clock  
approached, he took his stand  
under the unlighted candle and  
explained to all present that they  
were to take their places in the  
fifth annual "Chain of Light"  
which has gone around the world.  
At nine o'clock on Monday evening  
the "Lamp of Maintenance" was  
lit in the original hut at Poperinghe.  
As each branch reached the  
same hour, as the day moved to the  
west, a lamp was lit to make con-  
tinuous chain around the world.  
The ceremony will be continued  
across the Malay States, India, Af-  
rica, and Europe until Poperinghe  
is again reached. The significance  
of this ceremony was, he explained,  
to revivify in the minds of all mem-  
bers of ToC H. the world-wide  
unity that is theirs.

**PRINCE'S MESSAGE**  
Just as nine o'clock was striking,  
the lights were put out and all pre-  
sent came to their feet. Mr. Crow-  
ther lit the candle, following which  
he called all members to the re-  
membrance of their "Elder Breth-  
ren" and the meaning of their  
membership. A silence and short  
prayers followed, concluding this  
very moving ceremony.  
It was up to every member, he  
said, to find the way in which he  
could be of most service. In Eng-  
land and other countries where ToC  
H. had been established for some  
time there much was being done in  
social work, in schools, and other  
fields. In Shanghai, it was the in-  
tention to find the avenues in which  
they could be of most use. Mr.  
Ralph closed his remarks with a  
quotation from a letter written by  
the Prince of Wales, patron of ToC  
H. to the Rev. P. B. Clayton:—  
"I believe that this great brother-  
hood of ours will survive when  
the war out of which it was born  
is no longer a bitter memory, for  
ToC H. stands for helping others  
and there's no better thing in life,  
when you come to analyse it, I  
would like all my friends to have  
the chance of sharing in this won-  
derful fellowship."

## Undergraduates In Arctic

(Special Air-Mail Service)

Oxford, Nov. 29.  
When two Oxford undergradu-  
ates, one of them the son of Sir  
Ernest Shackleton, leave on an ex-  
pedition to Ellesmere Land, north-  
west of Greenland, they will be shut  
off from the world for about a year.  
They are taking no wireless and  
they will live in a police post on  
the ice-cap.

The two undergraduates are Mr.  
Edward Shackleton and Mr. A. W.  
Moore, and there will be two or  
three more members of the party,  
one of them a geologist.  
Mr. Shackleton and Mr. Moore  
are members of an Oxford under-  
graduate club, the Exploration  
Club, which has organised expedi-  
tions to all parts of the world in  
the past few years.  
Last year they travelled with the  
Oxford expedition to Borneo.  
The expedition to Ellesmere Land  
is being organised for geological  
and survey work. It hopes to start  
next July.  
It is only possible to reach this  
coast for about two months every  
year, during the summer, and some-  
times it is completely shut off.  
The expedition will, of course,  
carry an adequate food supply, and  
there are also musk-ox in the coun-  
try which provide a possible re-  
serve.  
"It was in this district that the  
German expedition, headed by Dr.  
Kriger, perished a few years ago."

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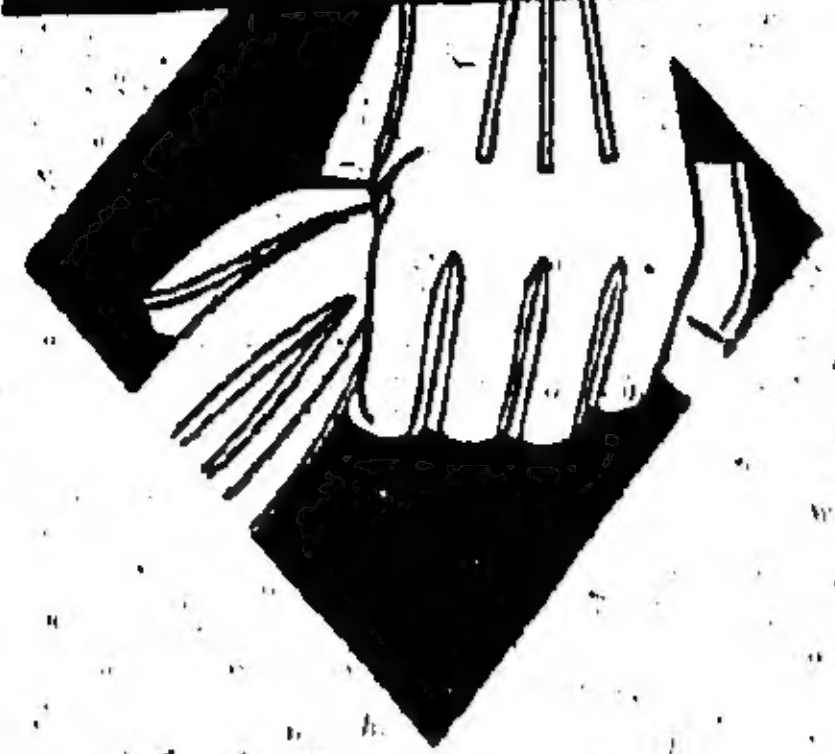






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To The Ground

(October 19, 1859).

About half past two this morning there was an alarm of fire on the Queen's Road, which turned out rather a disastrous affair. It originated in the Billiard room of the Commercial Hotel, and very soon communicated to the Victoria Exchange, the four China shops adjoining Mrs. Marsh's millinery rooms, and the Hong Kong Dispensary, all of which were destroyed, the hotel escaping. The Catholic Cathedral being under repair, had a matchless upon it, which ignited from the sparks, and the whole edifice, together with the adjoining dwelling houses, schools, and, all fell a prey to the flames.

The two blocks of buildings between the Queen's Road and the Cathedral, were saved. There was a strong N. E. wind blowing at the time, and really the prospect of the destruction of a very considerable portion of the town seemed imminent. How the adjoining buildings escaped, appears almost miraculous.

Now for out stereotyped remarks—There was no water to be had for some time, and the fire had it all its own way. Everybody stopped looking at it until a lot of sailors arrived from the men of war. Then down went verandahs and every combustible projection—their officers headed them as usual, most efficiently, the discipline being perfect. Thus stimulated, the police and the denizens of the town worked with a will. Our present

water works, poor as they are, furnished a supply at the Cathedral, which it is very probable saved the blocks of buildings beyond. We trust that this disaster will make H. E. the Governor more determined than ever about water works and that we shall soon see them commenced upon in good earnest.

### OTHER ITEMS OF NEWS

We hear that His Excellency the governor went up to Canton yesterday per Coromandel.

Lost on Sunday last near Happy Valley, a Bracelet of carved peach stone, set in Gold, whoever will bring same to Miss Gerrett's, Queen's Road, will be liberally rewarded.

Until further notice the steamer "White Cloud" (Russell & Co) will leave Hong Kong for Canton at 8 a.m. every Monday Wednesday and Friday and will leave Canton for Hong Kong every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Kong stated in Court that there was no such collision as stated by the plaintiff. Another witness corroborated this evidence.

Mr. Sheldon indicated that he would like to call Mr. Tennant, the captain of the ship, and an adjournment was granted by the Chief Justice on condition that all further costs was to be met by the defences.

## SEQUEL TO COLLISION

Claim Of \$1,600  
In Court

Before Mr. Justice Wood at the Supreme Court yesterday, the Wo Ping Steamship Company claimed \$1,600 from the "Ho Kong" motor vessel which is alleged to have collided with their steamer the Wo Ping Yat.

Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. F. H. Loseby, appeared for plaintiff, and Mr. H. G. Sheldon, instructed by Mr. F. X. D. Almada, represented defendants.

Claimant's counsel said the only point at issue was whether or not there was an actual collision.

Mr. T. H. G. Brayfield, marine surveyor, said that from his examination of the Wo Ping Yat he thought it had been struck almost at right angles near the bow and again slightly abaft of midships. The amount claimed was a reasonable figure in his opinion as there was damage to both sides of the Wo Ping Yat from being forced up against the wharf.

Woman's Story  
Chan Chueng, an elderly woman said she was a wharfinger at the Chuen On wharf and remembered the incident clearly. Illustrating her evidence with two models of boats, she said the Wo Ping Yat was tied up to the wharf when the Ho Kong came up with the current and circled round to draw up alongside the stationary steam ship. Instead of manoeuvring alongside, however, she came up with her bows almost on the bows of the Wo Ping Yat, striking a very heavy blow.

Chan Lo, boatman, corroborated. Mr. Anderson, managing director of the plaintiff firm, said he phoned up the defendants about the collision and they agreed verbally and by letter to make it good. They failed to do so, however.

Cross-examined by Mr. Sheldon, witness said he did not make a report to the Harbour Master as that was the duty of the captain. The Capt. of the ship at the time of the collision was Capt. Tennant, but he and the plaintiff had parted company some months ago and he could not now say where he was.

The Chinese Master of the Ho Kong (Continued on previous column)

## Around the Courts

### WANCHAI ARREST

A Chinese who was charged with a similar offence in Wanchai pleaded that he had gone to the brothel merely to try and collect some money owing to him by one of the inmates. He said he was a hawk and one of the girls owed him money.

The evidence of the prosecution was that when Inspector Baker visited the premises, he found two naval ratings there with the defendant and some girls. Both the naval men said that the defendant had brought them there.

His Worship adjourned the case until to-day.

For possession of what was described as "abominable pictures" by Mr. E. W. Hamilton, the Modern Dyeing and Dry Cleaning Company, which has its shop adjoining the Queen's Theatre, was fined \$25.

A duck created considerable noise by quacking at the Magistrate when it formed the subject of a larceny charge brought against Leung Fong, 22, a cook, before Mr. Balfour. Inspector Stimson said the duck was one of a consignment from Macao. The complainant, who was a poultry dealer in the Western Market, saw the defendant lift the duck out of one of the crates. Sentence of two weeks was passed.

Pleading that she was ignorant of the law, a Chinese woman was fined \$15 by Mr. Hamilton for failing to notify the authorities of a change of address, she being the employer of a mui tsai. Another woman, who knew the regulations, was fined \$25 for a similar offence.

A Chinese, described as a coolie, was charged before Mr. Balfour yesterday with impersonating a police officer, stealing \$150 and assaulting on Leung Mai Sau at Queen's Road Central. The case was adjourned until to-day, when it is believed defendant will be legally represented.

For possession of a quantity of dutiable wine a Chinese who appeared before Mr. Balfour was yesterday fined \$2, or in default, three days' hard labour. R. O. Grimmitz informed his Worship that these minor smuggling was getting very troublesome and asked the Bench to take a serious view of the offence. His Worship in fining the defendant intimated that further cases coming before him would not be treated in the same lenient manner.

### SOLICITING EVIL

Men Who Accosted Police Officer

When two Chinese pleaded guilty before Mr. Balfour to a charge of soliciting, it was revealed that on Tuesday night, while Inspector Baker was standing outside the Post Office he was approached by a

### DANGEROUS DRIVING

Charges of (a) leaving the Colony without depositing his licence with the Inspector General of Police; (b), failing to report a change of address; and (c), dangerous driving on November 11, were preferred against a Chinese named Wong Chung (24) before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at Central Magistracy yesterday. Defendant pleaded guilty to all the charges.

The Magistrate told defendant that there were three other summonses against him but he (Mr. Hamilton) had suggested that the Police should not proceed with those. Inspector Nicol told the Court that in connection with the third charge, the defendant had parked his lorry at the junction of Pottinger Street and Connaught Road. A constable went up to him and asked for his licence and he (defendant) went into the lorry opened the door and drove away, knocking the policeman down in the process. As a result of this the constable was off duty for five days.

His Worship: It is a most serious thing as you might have killed the man.

Mr. Hamilton then went on to say that he would remand the defendant in police custody for 48 hours in order that he might be brought before the I.G.P. and if Mr. Wolfe decides to cancel the man's licence, then he (Mr. Hamilton) would not inflict further punishment otherwise he would probably impose a pretty heavy fine.

### RESULT OF CHILDREN'S QUARREL

When he was brought before Mr. Balfour yesterday on charges of assaulting Li Loo-shi, a married woman, and Li Woon-wa, her daughter, a Chinese named Lo Tak asked for an adjournment in order that he might engage a solicitor. This was granted and the case was fixed for the afternoon of December 27.

Mr. C. Y. Kwan who appeared for the complainants said that the alleged assault was the result of a quarrel between the second complainant and the defendant's daughter. On December 12, as the girl was returning to her home, the defendant met her and assaulted her. This led to the mother going to ask for an explanation but instead of getting one, she got a beating as well.

Dr. T. C. Ip gave medical evidence after which the case was adjourned.

man who asked him the usual question. Inspector Baker followed the matter up and ultimately arrested the two men, although there were three men concerned. The third, it was stated, escaped by jumping into the Harbour.

The men were each sentenced to two months' hard labour.

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### MR. HU HAN MIN INTERVIEWED

(SPECIAL TO THE "DAILY PRESS")

In a plainly furnished drawing room of one of the many pretty residences on the mid-levels of Hong Kong, I had the honour and pleasure during the week of spending an interesting hour with one of the leading political figures of modern China. We discussed many of China's problems and, when my interview came to an end, I left with the deep impression that if ever there was a man who could help China, Mr. Hu Han Min was that man.

### MAY PROCEED NORTH SHORTLY

A scholarly-looking man of about fifty years of age, Mr. Hu is full of mental agility and his fluency of speech as well as the ready manner in which he answered questions revealed him as one who not only knows China's problems, but who has also found a solution for most of the evils existing to-day.

Before relating Mr. Hu's views, it may be interesting to relate here that he has on several occasions been invited to go North, and that although it has not been stated in so many words, there is a distinct possibility that the reins of government may fall into his hands.

Mr. Hu is no idle dreamer. He has certain views on his country's problems, and he told me that he would not accept the leadership of his country, unless the people saw eye to eye with his policy. He would not even proceed to Shanghai or Nanking, until he was assured that his policy, a brief outline of which was published in the "Daily Press" on Monday last, was acceptable to the Chinese leaders of to-day. The Fourth Plenary Sessions which will be held in Shanghai next month will furnish the answer as to whether or no Mr. Hu Han Min's policy has been accepted.

#### Chiang Kai Shek

Mr. Hu deplored the weak-kneed policy of Chiang Kai Shek in relation to the Japanese question. The Central Government, he said, was so feeble that China was unable to declare any firm and unified policy to Japan, and it was left to local leaders to negotiate their own affairs with the Japanese representatives who appeared eager to recognise these local authorities to the exclusion of the Nanking Government, the leaders of which were too busy grappling with China's internal problems.

However no change could be expected so long as Chiang Kai Shek remained in power. Military rule in China had proved a failure, for the funds of the nation are badly needed for purposes other than that of maintaining troops and the purchase of arms.

#### Communist Campaign

To give just one instance of Chiang Kai Shek's bungling, Mr. Hu cited the anti-Communist campaign undertaken by Chiang's troops. The campaign had been an utter failure and the number of Communists in China to-day had increased.

#### Military Must Go

It would not do to attempt to unify China by force, nor did the mass pay any attention to politics. If the country were to be unified, the military system would have to go and the military organisations would have to be subservient to the civil government. The policy of the country would have to be directed by a civil government and the military forces of China were to be merely one of the many institutions under the Government.

The budget of the country would have to be drawn up every year and instead of finance being under the control of one man, it would have to be properly handled in future, so that money could be used for the many developments urgently needed, instead of being almost entirely wasted in military undertakings.

#### "Dictatorship"

"There is a tendency in Europe," said Mr. Hu, "towards Dictatorship, as for instance Mussolini in Italy and Hitler in Germany. These leaders however are working in the interests of the people, while in China, a dictator would work for himself."

China's ills would not be so serious were the people to look facts in the face. The continual strife between rival military parties was absorbing all the country's wealth. Military leaders spent all the money they

could collect from the people on the maintenance of troops and the purchase of arms and ammunition. Instead of disarming and living in peace and harmony, the various provinces spent over 90 per cent. of their income on their armies, and all to no purpose. With a strong Central Government, able to dictate its authority to the military leaders, this money would be diverted into profitable channels.

Then again there is the question of civil strife between the various provinces. This would disappear with the abolition of the military machine, and the rivalry in arms and troops might develop into a rivalry for better industrial and agricultural developments.

#### "A United China"

A united China, said Mr. Hu, would be a much simpler problem than a united Europe. True, the country still had its Li Kin, but are not the tariffs imposed by the various countries in Europe also a form of Li Kin. In a short train journey in Europe one passes the customs of several countries and the duties exacted by the various customs were far heavier than the inter-province tax existing in China.

Mr. Hu Han Min spoke entirely in Chinese and, during the interview there was a third person in the room, a close friend who acted as interpreter, and who himself was a member of the Central Executive Council.

After I had taken my leave and the Indian guard at Mr. Hu's house closed the gates behind me, I could not resist the strong feeling that, perhaps, the man with whom I had just been in conversation might one day hold the reins of the government of China's 400 million inhabitants.

North, is now engaging the very serious thoughts of the authorities. It would not surprise any of us if the early part of next year should see the issue of the big dollar in Kwantung.

The redemption and destruction of the Central and Provincial Banknotes will follow with the introduction of the national currency, while the Kwantung Provincial Bank will ultimately become the chief centre for the circulation of money in the province. The people will be encouraged to establish commercial, industrial, and agricultural banks.

#### Education

The educational programme covers an extensive field of activities. It is necessary to preface the remark that the school career of a boy in Kwantung involves a period of 15 years, divided as follows:

- 6 years in the primary school
- 3 years in the lower middle school
- 3 years in the higher school
- 3 years in the university.

#### Reconstruction

The reconstruction plans are based on Dr. Sun's Three People's Principles, Fundamentals of National Reconstruction, and Plans for National Revolution. The purpose of the Government is to arouse the enthusiasm of the people, with the view to their enjoying the powers of citizenship, solving the problems of their livelihood, and co-operating in the development of the cities and rural districts.

The subjects of Reconstruction come under 4 points—  
1. Administration of Affairs  
2. Education  
3. Economics  
4. Communications

#### FIRST YEAR'S ACHIEVEMENTS

A year is nearly past. And it is only natural that we should ask the question—What result has been achieved during this period? It would take too long to give you a complete list of achievements so let us take one or two more important points:



A recent picture of Mr. Hu Han Min, who may re-enter the Chinese political arena very soon.

#### Roads

Out of a total mileage of 30,000 li, over 20,000 li of highways to Swatow is now open from Cheung Muk Tau, and from Canton by the end of the year, when one can leave Canton by motor car early in the morning and arrive at Swatow in the evening.

#### Telephone & Wireless

Wireless telephone service is operating between Canton & Swatow. Long distance telephone service has been established between Canton and important towns on the East River, and those on the North River. Work is now being carried on to connect Canton and the towns in the Southern districts, e.g. Kongmoon, Toishan, and towns further south.

#### Aviation

Civil aviation has begun with the organization of the Southwest Aviation Company last September.

The Company has bought two passenger planes, which will be put in service next month.

The first run will be between Canton-Lunghow, via Wuchow and Nanning. The primary purpose of this run is to take over the mail to and from Europe, thereby speeding up the transportation of European Airmail to 8 days.

At the moment, the Company is negotiating for a Canton-Hongkong-Macao run, and, if successful, business will begin in January and the Canton-Lunghow run will be postponed to a later date.

#### Railways

The survey of the Canton-Swatow Railway is finished, and concrete steps are being taken by the Government to raise the \$30,000,000 C. Y. required for its construction among the districts in the province. The Kow-Yam line is now under survey by engineers whose report is expected soon. The Government does not anticipate great difficulty in securing the capital necessary for its construction, as the line will pass through some of the richest and most thickly populated districts in the province.

#### COST OF THE 3-YEAR PLAN

The total cost of the Kwantung 3-Year Plan will run into \$200,000,000 C. Y. You may ask how is the Government going to obtain this huge sum of money? The same question was put before the Provincial Administration Conference. The Chairman Mr. Lim Yun-ko made this characteristic reply:—

"When I was mayor of Canton I wanted to build a bridge across the Pearl River. The Municipal Government had no money for that purpose, but I went ahead making the necessary plans for the bridge, and when they were ready, I went about to get the money, and I got it."

"So it is with the 3-Year Plan Programme. We must prepare our plans and estimates carefully, and then we may seek for money, and the money will come, because what we have to offer is constructive, profitable and beneficial to trade and commerce."

There is something almost prophetic about the Chairman's assurance, because recently, English, German, French and Spanish financial groups have come forth with offers to help the Kwantung Government to finance its Reconstruction Programme.

Therefore, in conclusion, I am emboldened to state that if past experience is of any value, then given the will and a plan to work on, the way will be found to enable the Kwantung Government to realize its aspirations in the success of its 3-Year Plan. I suggest that may go even beyond the anticipations of our foreign friends to-day.

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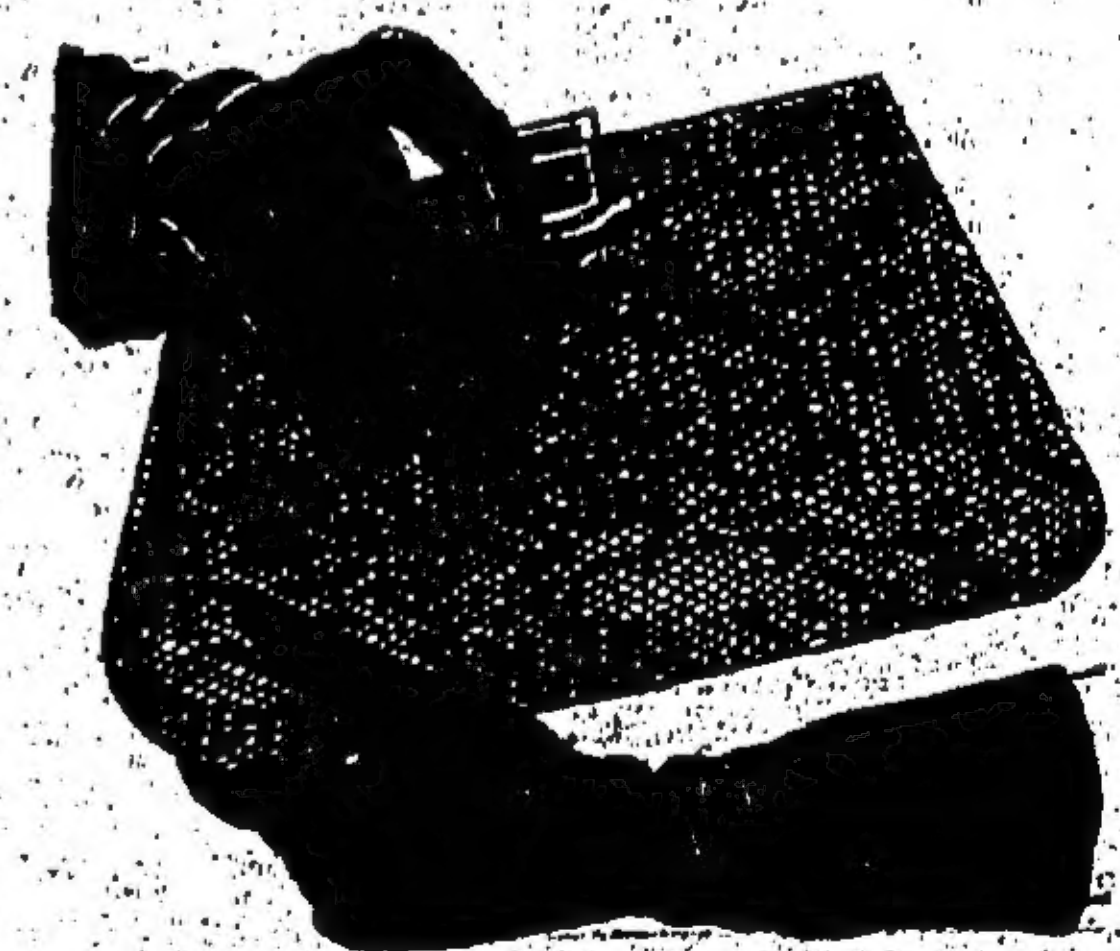
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Hong Kong, 20th December, 1933. [9080]

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F. N. ENSOR,

Commissioner of Chinese Customs, Kowloon and District.

York Building, Hong Kong, 19th December, 1933. [9087]

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R. M. HENDERSON,

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, Hong Kong, 20th December, 1933. [9083]

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By Order of the Board of Directors,

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## NO HORSES, NO COURSES

Another successful year's racing has come to a close with the Fifteenth Extra Meeting on Saturday. Looking back on the year, one cannot but be struck by the growing and intelligent interest which the Chinese community is now taking in the sport. It may be safe to say that Chinese owners are to-day as keen on winning the more important classics as the Europeans and that the success of racing in Hongkong is in no small measure due to their support and enthusiasm. Big efforts are being made in the coming year to win the Derby for a Chinese stable and already some very classy animals are in training for the Blue Riband of the Hongkong turf. It is not our intention to go into the prospects and chances of the various stables and candidates; sufficient is it to say that in every class in the coming year keen racing may be expected. His Excellency the Governor will be among the list of owners at the forthcoming Annual Race Meeting and his Australian pony is already showing promise of developing into a record breaker.

One sense the season just come to a close has been all too brief, and there are still a number of ponies that have not yet champed acquaintance with the judges. Also there are quite a number of others whose engagements at the forthcoming meeting are necessarily limited and whose chances of picking up any stakes are practically nil. It is in the interests of the owners of such ponies that we venture to make the suggestion that there should not be so marked a gap between the end of one season and the beginning of another.

It would quite a simple matter to draw up a couple of

good programmes suitable for the "also rans" and others that have not been so successful during the past season and there seems to be no reason why a couple of days racing cannot be held in January. We dare not hope that our suggestion will be taken up immediately by the Jockey Club, but at the same time there is no time like the present. Throughout the East January is usually the busiest racing month, why not in Hongkong?

As is well known the pari-mutuel and cash-sweep figures are lower this year compared with the figures of former years. Is this not all the more reason why, to make up the difference, two or three extra race meetings should be held? The public is sure to support the additional race meetings since racing is growing in popularity in this part of the world and the enthusiasm displayed all round will ensure plenty of entries. Our jockeys keep themselves fit for the Annual Meeting and will be available to ride in these races.

Another very strong reason we have in mind is the fact that racing at Happy Valley would lessen, to some extent, patronage of the gambling, that is conducted outside the Colony. We are sure that quite a number of local racegoers make the trip to Shumchun on Saturdays, who would otherwise rather stay behind for an afternoon's racing.

It may be argued against the proposal that it would be impossible to keep ponies in a fit condition all the year round, but we would remind those who hold such views that our suggestion is to provide the public with racing by ponies which have not been so successful during the season. The best ponies in the "A" Class would naturally be debarré from such racing, and others which have won over certain figures in stakes would also automatically be excluded. The rest do not sound as though they will have much of a chance at the Annual Race Meeting, and certainly the public, the Jockey Club and race owners would all be better off were a couple more days' racing included in the year's programme.

For 1934, we understand that eighty new griffins will be racing. A similar number of subscription

## OBITUARY

Admiral Friederich Van Ingenohl

Berlin, Dec. 20.  
Admiral Friederich von Ingenohl, aged 76, former Commander of the Imperial yacht, "Hohenzollern," and until 1915, Admiral-in-Chief of the High Seas Fleet and sometime Commander-in-Chief of the German China Station, died this morning.—Reuter.

Sudden Death of Mr. J. J. Dos Remedios

The death occurred yesterday morning Mr. J. J. dos Remedios, one of the oldest and most respected member of the Portuguese community.

Deceased was for over thirty years a member of the staff of the Hong Kong Bank. He was fifty-two years of age, and on Tuesday attended his duties as usual.

He returned to his residence at No. 29 Granville Road after his daily work and complained of feeling unwell. He passed away yesterday morning.

The deceased was a respected member of the Portuguese community. He leaves a widow and six children to whom the greatest sympathy will be felt in their unexpected bereavement.

## BRITAIN'S FINANCES

Satisfactory figures Shown

London, December 20.  
The latest Treasury returns show that ordinary revenue for the current financial year up to December 16 amounted to £396,852,382. At the corresponding date of last year the amount stood at £386,238,093.

Ordinary expenditure to date for the current year totalled £541,407,784, as compared with £535,413,298 at the corresponding date of last year.—British Wireless Service.

## LINDBERGH'S IN NEW YORK

Extensive Flights Completed

New York, December 20.  
After completing one of the most extensive flights in history, including crossings of the north and south Atlantic, Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh, famous American fliers, landed at Long Island, New York, yesterday.

## FIRE RAGES ON AMERICAN STEAMER

Reaches London After Race Against Flames

London, December 20.  
The American steamship, "Topopapa," 5,356 tons, carrying cotton and timber from Florida to London, arrived in the Thames yesterday with a fire aboard which had raged for 24 hours.

By the time the vessel reached Greenwich, fire fighting boats were waiting and after two hours of strenuous work the flames were controlled.—British Wireless Service.

## SIR PHILIP CUNLIFFE LISTER

Presented With Token Of Gratitude.

London, Dec. 20.  
The presentation of his portrait, painted by Mr. Oswald Birley, a distinguished British artist, yesterday, was made to the Colonial Secretary, Sir Philip Cunliffe Lister, on behalf of the inhabitants of Mauritius as a token of gratitude and esteem.—British Wireless.

griffins will also be taking the field and forty new Australian ponies will be taking part, so that it seems obvious that quite a number of the ponies which have been racing this season will be in the cold. By the end of next season there is not much likelihood of the position being any better, and therefore it is not unreasonable to urge that the racing season be extended beyond December. Surely those in charge could draw up two or three interesting programmes for race meetings to be held in December-January, each year.

## PROTECTION OF PROPERTY

Conference To Be Held In London

London, December 20.

It was decided at the last Conference of the Union for the Protection of Industrial Property, held at the Hague in 1925, that the next Conference should take place in London in 1933. This date, however, proved impracticable, and it is now decided that the Conference shall be convened for May 1, 1934.

Invitations have accordingly been conveyed by the Government in the United Kingdom, to the Governments of 32 other countries which are members of the Industrial Property Union, to appoint delegates to this Conference. Copies of the proposals drawn up by the British Government, with the assistance of the International Bureau of Union, which are to form part of the programme for discussion at the Conference, were transmitted to the Administrations of the countries of the Union by the Bureau on April 20, 1932.

It is understood that the Bureau will shortly circulate a further document containing supplementary proposals submitted for discussion by certain other countries.—British Wireless Service.

## NEW LINER FOR ORIENT S.N. CO.

Sister Ship of the Orontes

London, December 20.

At the meeting of the Orient Steam Navigation Company, in London, yesterday, the Chairman announced that an order was being placed for another ship, in plan it would be a slightly larger and improved sister-ship of the "Orontes."

The ship follows four others recently built by Messrs. Vickers, Armstrong for the Orient Line.

The new vessel will provide employment for 18 months to 3,500 work-people. The s.s. Orontes, which it will slightly exceed in size, is 838 feet long, with a 75-foot beam and a tonnage of 19,970.—British Wireless Service.

## MORE RIOTING IN CUBA

Armed Soldiers Patrol Streets

Havana, December 20.

Armed soldiers and sailors were patrolling the streets of Havana throughout yesterday, in an attempt to keep order as a result of the latest violent outbreaks.

Shooting broke out near the Presidential Palace yesterday morning, and gangs of negroes armed with sticks roamed the streets, looting shops, last night.

Seven bombs exploded in different parts of the city.—Reuter.

## SIR HENRY DICKENS

Slight Improvement Reported

London, Dec. 20.

A bulletin issued yesterday afternoon stated a very slight improvement had been noticed in the condition of Sir Henry Dickens, the former Common Serjeant of the City of London and only surviving son of the great novelist, who was recently knocked down by a motor cycle.—British Wireless Service.

## MANSLAUGHTER VERDICT GIVEN

Indian Must Stand Trial

Concluding the hearing regarding the death of Lai Tse Chan on December 1, a coroners jury sitting before Mr. Wynne Jones in the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon brought in a verdict of manslaughter and caused the arrest and detention of Katar Singh, an Indian constable, who is supposed to have delivered the blow which ultimately proved fatal.

The Jury consisted of Messrs. D. M. Goodall (foreman), G. S. Dunkley and Willie Lum. Mr. Lo acted as solicitor for Katar Singh. The first witness to give evidence was Wong Yan, who owned a fish stall in Sham Shui Po market and who testified to "his having seen the Indian constable catch hold of the deceased and strike him in the body and on the right cheek on the morning of November 14. He corroborated the testimony given by witnesses yesterday regarding the boy's condition prior to and following the assault and told of the deceased's collapsing at about four o'clock in the afternoon. He admitted that he could not identify the Indian.

Wan Tak Ying, also testified to having seen the deceased struck.

Evidence Differs

Wong Ming, a stall owner in the market caused a sensation when he informed the court that he too had witnessed the assault but was positive the dead boy had been struck upon the right side of the chest. This contradicted all previous witnesses who had sworn to the deceased's being hit beneath the left arm pit.

Chan Kum Yau, employer of the deceased testified to the boy's condition previous to the assault and said that although he did not see the incident he was one of those who reported the matter to the police.

Albert Johnson, Sergeant on Duty, Shamshui Po Police station, at the time of the tragedy, was called to give evidence regarding the beat assigned to constable Katar Singh and claimed that the Indian was patrolling number six beat at the time. A beat which includes Sham Shui Po Market.

Questioned by Mr. Lo regarding the time required to patrol this district the officer refused to give evidence and his Worship ruled that it was not a fair question.

Katar Singh was next called to give evidence but prior to his testifying, he was warned by the magistrate that he need not answer any questions which he considered might incriminate him.

Asked whether or no he was at the market on Nov. 14, at or shortly after 8 a.m. and whether he had interfered with any small boys selling fish the witness answered in the negative and said he knew nothing about the whole affair.

In summing up the evidence His Worship informed the jury that in bringing in their verdict they must consider three things: (1) "Are you sure that Katar Singh, constable B. 496 was the man who struck the blow?" (2) "If so, are you satisfied that the blow caused a rupture of the spleen?" and (3) "If so, are you satisfied that this rupture was the cause of death?"

After five minutes deliberation the jury returned with a verdict of manslaughter.

A plea for bail was refused.

## NAVAL OFFICER REINSTATED

Sequel To Explosion On Sub. L.26

London, December 20.

The sentence to be dismissed from his ship, passed on Lieutenant-Commander John Hugh Lewis on October 21, has been reduced by the Admiralty to a severe reprimand. He will be re-appointed to command submarine L.26 from that date.

The Court-Martial decision was announced after the Admiralty was satisfied there was no responsibility attached to Lieutenant-Commander Lewis for the explosion which occurred aboard the L.26 on October 10.—Reuter.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL

One case each of diphtheria and typhoid were reported for the 24 hours ended December 19.

The Cheong Club Ladies' Committee will be giving a small invitation dance for service men at the Helena May, on January 19.

We are informed that the Directors of the China Light and Power Co. have appointed Mr. D. W. Munton Manager of the Company as from 1st January, 1934.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Lieut. J. C. Richardson, South Wales Borderers, to Miss Rosemary Lucy May of Ichen Abbas, now en route to the Colony on the P. and O. s.s. Chitral.

A P.W.D. motor lorry was damaged in an accident on Island Road at Stanley on Tuesday, when going down a steep gradient, the driver lost control, and the lorry plunged down a bank. The driver escaped with minor injuries.

## NEWS SUMMARY

If Gossip We Must, appears on Page 1.

Our representative had a special interview with Mr. Hu Han Min yesterday and an account appears on Page 7.

The results of the Engineering and Arts Examinations of the Hongkong University appear on Page 8.

An article entitled "Lord Lloyd outlines his policy" appears on Page 4.

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Our special food supplement appears on Pages 2 and 3.

The death occurred yesterday morning of Mr. J. J. dos Remedios.

Mr. Leo Fong addressed the Canton Rotary Club on the Three Years Plan last Tuesday. A summary of the address is given on Page 12.

Result of the Court Martial of an R.A. Sergeant appears on Page 6.

Around the Courts appears on Page 6.

Echoes of 1859 appears on Page 6.

Local Hockey appears on Page 10.

## H.K. UNIVERSITY

Engineering Results

The results of the Hong Kong University Engineering Examinations were announced on Tuesday. The following obtained their B.Sc. degrees:

S. Berzovitch, Chien Hung Tsoi, Ip Tsun Shing, Lau Shing Ki, Lee Kai Leung, Leung Hon Yung, Ng Kam Sool, Oy Yang Hong Chiew, Wong Tsong Ping, Wong Wing Cheung, Chwang Chu Tseng, H. Nomanbhoy.

## Third Year Passes.

Chang Tsu Wong, Chow Ho Man, Dew Boon Seng, B. P. C. Fletcher, Goh Heng Chong, Koo Shu Koh, Lau Ping Kwong, Lee Hau Mo, Lim Soo Kok, Lim Thiam Sim, Loong Shiu Kee, Tsong Tuh Zung, N. V. Vargusoff, Wong Kam Cheung, M. C. Yatskin.

## Second Year Passes.

Chang Chia Ning, Chong Choy Kai, Chok Tuck Choon, Feng Tse Fel, Fong Ching See, N. Gorachekko, Ho Shiu Lai, Ko Ping Chun, Koh Eng Hwee, Lee Zur Dau, Ng Cheung Ling, Ng Shiu Hon, Henry Pau, A. C. N. Silva, Siu Woon To, Tan Kila Siu, Teal Wei Kwen, Wong Cho Tong.

## Second Year Passes.

Lo Kwong Miao, Ng Chee Hong, Ng Kee Yew, A. B. Tata.

## First Year Passes.

Chan Klok Leng, Chan Sze Cheung, Chua Keng Ju, Chow Siu Lim, W. J. Clitvin, V. Grunberg, Ho Chiap Chye, Hui Chi Shing, L. Krichinsky, Kwik Han Khioh, Lan Yu Chuen, Lo Shiu Shing, Lo Ting On, A. Napoloff, V. B. Osmolovsky, P. H. Power, Shau Tsun, Gurbux Singh, Ting Zeh, Wong Yat Sing, E. T. Wood.

## First Year Referred List.

Cheng Kai Shui, William Kong, Stanley Lee, Lee Wai Yung, Liew Keng Shing, Lim Chong Hin, Lui Ching Wah, Lui Fung Ting, A. L. N. Silva, Tan Pek Kam, Wong Wan Kung, Zee Yue Kur, Woo Tin Kit, Chu Chee Chak.

## Arts Results

The results of the Arts Examinations were also announced yesterday. The following obtained their B.A. degrees:

W. A. Hunt, Tsang Wai Keaw, Chan Shu Fatt, Sung Hang Chee, Wong Chiu Ming, Grace Chan, Cheung Shiu Tung, Cheung Shui Leng, Anna Ho, Ip Kun Im, Katherine Lai, Lin Chih Kwang, R. Woolley, Siak Tsang Djoe, Soen Guan Tshoen, Soo Chong Hee, Wee Chan Chee, Li Fuk Kai, Wong Giew Leng, Fung Peug Wah, Li Yau Sing.

## Third Year Passes.

Kwok Pui Chee, Kwok Wai Fun, Chin Thin Siu, Kenneth Leung, Lok Kok Meng, Chow Nai Chung, Y. M. Langley, Lau Tak Cheuk, Law Chin Tang, Kitty Tse, Tsang Eoon Cook, Wong Siu Kwong, D. Hunt Kan Yuet, Keung, Li Ka Tit, Lo Kwee Siang, P. B. Tata Cheng Yu Hual.

## Second Year Passes.

Cheng Yum Tin, R. Chang, Chan Ye San, Lai Ko Nin, Leung Yau Cheung, Li Sau Man, Lim Ting Lim, O Pu Sheng, Woo Hou Kong, Chang Yuen Hin, Marjorie Cheung, Daisy Choa, Lau Tin Chak, Wu Hok Ling, Chan Sik Kan.

## Second Year Passes.

J. S. Ho, Kan Po Chi, Wong Kok Fuan.

## First Year Passes.

Au Yeung Chiu, Hung Mo Chiu, Amy Yukum Wong, Yu Ping Chau, Cheng Yum Yue, Boon Yung Fong, Mary Fahnestock, Lu Shih Feng, Mok Kai Lim, Yih Dachin, Lau Kwok Ching, Chien Po Yuen, Jesse Chan, Chan Kai Lau, Lee Kwai Yew, Lee Kuli Chee, Li Wai Cheung, Lo May Hing, Mak Cheuk Hon, Matilda Pang, Josephine Wong, Gok Tiang Hin, Lau Shui Chi, Mok Hing Bun.

## First Year Referred List.

Lee Kai Kwai, Kan Yuet Hing, Li Fook Shui, Lin Kin Yui.



## HOODED DEATH

Of all the deadly snakes, probably none is so well known as the cobra; this is partly due to the fact that in India and in the East generally it is by far the commonest of the thanatophidia, or death-dealing serpents. The cobra might, however, justifiably plead with Punch's tramp, "I art the les you 'ear about me, lady, ain't true." I do not believe that it ever attacks human being, except in what it believes to be the defence of itself or its young, and unlike some of the vipers, especially the Russell Viper, it will always try to get out of harm's way if there is a chance of doing so. I worked with cobras, and other deadly snakes for many years, and came to the very definite conclusion that the former are gentle and very timid snakes, and that they respond quickly to kind treatment. The essential point in handling them is to avoid causing them alarm by any sudden movement. On one occasion when a cobra, which had been thoroughly frightened by a moro-goose, got out of control and became very dangerous, I was able to quiet and then to capture it by holding the top of the round snake-basket in which it had previously been confined over its head and slowly lowering it. "I am bound to confess that it was a tense moment, but it taught me a lot in a very few seconds. A good deal has been said and written on the subject of the immunity which the snake-charmers are reputed to possess, but I believe that any protection they enjoy is due to their knowledge of the habits of the reptiles, which leads these men to work gently, rhythmically, fearlessly and methodically.

Whilst I was carrying out snake-venom research in Professor Sir Thomas R. Fraser's laboratory in Edinburgh, I had occasion to use a large quantity of cobra and other venoms. The consequence was that the demand for the product in Madras (whence my supply came) went up for the time being with a bound. A number of snake-men were thus kept unusually busy, and with their earnings were able, and of course more than willing, to indulge freely in arrack (native spirit), with the unfortunate result that two of them lost their lives. Their unaccustomed comparative wealth led to intoxication, and so made them forget their usual caution. I have no doubt that some hasty or ill-judged movement alarmed the snakes, and fatal bites were inflicted. I have never heard of a snake-charmer being killed in the ordinary pursuit of his calling, nor have I ever seen one show the least fear of a colubrine snake, but it was quite different with the vipers, which they never handle if they can help. That, however, is another story altogether. There can be no doubt that a cobra is fond of music—if the noise which the charmer makes on his pipe can be so classified. The snake shows every sign of appreciating the sounds produced, and, with hood erect, sways gently in time with the music and with the movement of man's body. Whether wild snakes are really charmed from their holes by the pipes it is difficult to say, but this belief is held very firmly by many trustworthy Anglo-Indians, and I am not prepared to dispute it. It is quite certain that if a reward of a rupee for each live cobra is offered, the supply is almost unlimited; these are unquestionably wild snakes.

Cobras, like all other animals, vary greatly; some are probably far more easily tamed than others. Those which are brought round for display on the verandahs of the hotels or private houses are, I believe, specially selected; their obedience and tractability are most striking. Not only do the snakes vary among themselves, but the same is true of the charmers. Some adopt cruel methods of taming their charges, one of the commonest of which is to

break off the poison teeth. This may be done in several ways, but the usual method is to irritate the snake by shaking in front of it a piece of rag tied at the end of a cord. When the snake strikes, the man pulls the cord sharply away and carries the teeth with it. Another way is to seize the snake, force a piece of stick between its jaws, and then, by pulling it forward, to snap off the fangs. A snake so treated has a very tender mouth for some time, and will not attempt to strike until the wound has healed and fresh poison teeth have come forward to replace the broken ones. A man once came to my compound with two cobras which he handled with the utmost fearlessness. He did not even bother to watch the animals, but kept his eye on the camera with which I was taking his photograph. I bought the cobras from him, killed them, and found that though one had both poison fangs broken off, the other had but one so put out of action. He little knew what risk he was running, yet possibly he may have been correct in believing that a snake so damaged was safe enough to handle. At the same time, I am satisfied that many of the cobras brought round to perform have in no way been mutilated. Another snake-man's trick is to make a cut into the poison-sac from beneath the lip on each side; this establishes a fistula, which may sometimes be permanent, and which effectually prevents the reptile from delivering a poisonous bite. To understand this it is necessary to realise exactly how a fatal bite is inflicted. A cobra, in common with the other poisonous colubrine snakes, has only one pair of poison-transmitting fangs in use at a time. There are others behind which soon replace them when they are damaged or lost. A fang may be compared to the needle of a hypodermic syringe, and just as that needle is connected with the barrel of the syringe, so are the fangs connected on each side with the sac or reservoir in which the venom is stored ready for use. The poisonous fluid is secreted slowly by a gland which is strictly comparable with our own salivary glands. When the snake wants to bite, it raises head, hisses loudly, spreads out its hood—presumably to terrify its victim—lunges forward with the weight of its stroke behind the head, drives the fangs home into its prey, and injects its venom by a muscular squeeze on its poison bag. The whole action must be co-ordinated in order to be successful. There must be the poison in the sac, the connection between it and the tooth must be perfect, the teeth must stand at right angles to the upper jaw instead of lying tucked up against it as they ordinarily do, the fangs must penetrate the victim's skin, and at the correct moment the muscle which covers the poison out into the bitter tissues.

All this explains why people and animals sometimes recover from the bite of a poisonous snake. I have known of an instance in which an Indian officer got into bed and was bitten on the foot. He threw back the sheet, and to his horror found a cobra beneath it. There was no help available, and, after killing the snake, he sat down to write final letters and make his will. He then got into bed, and woke in the morning none the worse for his adventure. Just another instance: I saw a large Russell viper seize a village dog and shake it as a terrier shakes a rat. The dog howled, but was none the worse. Obviously the snakes in both these instances failed to inject venom. A few days later the same dog walked over the same Russell viper in search of a bit of meat. The viper struck with the rapidity of a whip lash, and the dog was dead in twenty minutes, the quickest death from snake-bite I have ever seen or been able to authenticate. From Blackwood's Magazine.

## Christmas Puzzle

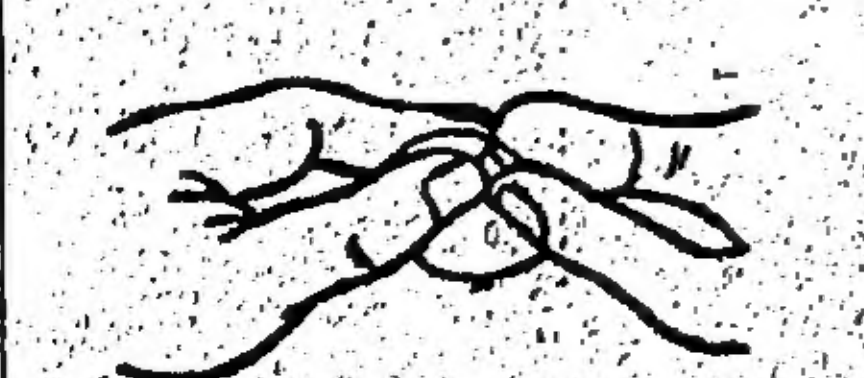
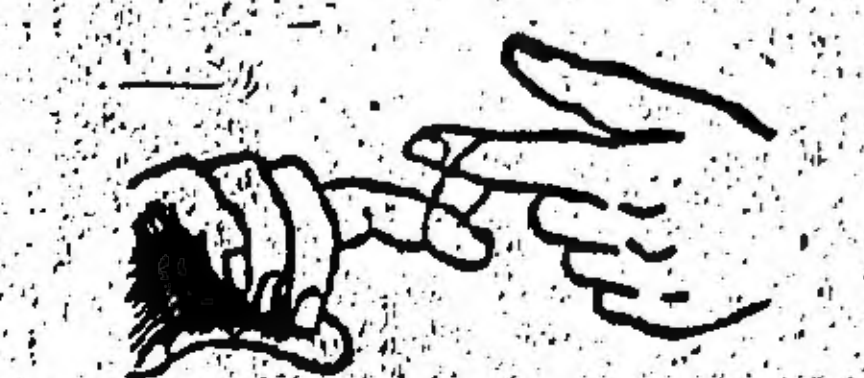
### A MYSTIFYING STRING TRICK

Get a piece of thin string 8 inches in length, tie the ends together with a neat knot, and place over the left-hand first finger and under the right-hand first

### SOLUTION

Turn the hands as shown in illustration, then place the right-hand finger on the left-hand thumb, and the left-hand finger on the right-hand thumb, then

open them out and the string will fall through the opening. It is very simple but very puzzling—try it once or twice before showing this trick.



Now turn the looped string round and round with the two fingers, then stop and place the fingers and thumbs together in such a position that the looped string falls through the circle formed by the thumbs and fingers.

open them out and the string will fall through the opening. It is very simple but very puzzling—try it once or twice before showing this trick.

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## Shots AT Random

### DECORATIONS FOR THE CLOCK TOWER

On a landing of the stair-case in the Palace of Westminster, which leads from the Central Lobby to the Committee Corridor, there is a fine painting of Queen Elizabeth announcing to a cluster of courtiers who are begging her to marry that she is "wedded to the State." One of the interesting things about the picture is that in the group may be picked out past and present Members of Parliament—Lord Ullswater, for example, the ex-Speaker of the House of Commons, has an excellent likeness in the foreground.

Now that the Office of Works is renewing the gargoyles on the Clock Tower in stone which will not crumble, what a chance for immortality! Let us send for Mr. Epstein to portray Mr. MacDonald gargoyling a conference, Mr. Baldwin frowning on a Tory revolt, and Sir Stafford Cripps making Nordic grimaces as a Dictator.

**SIR WILLIAM PAKENHAM**

From far away Rhodesia, has come an appreciation of the late Sir William Pakenham. "I can fully bear out all you say," writes my correspondent, "as to his extreme geniality with the younger generation."

In May, 1929, he met the Admiral at Albertville on the shores of Lake Tanganyika, and they travelled together to Kalale. At a riverside station a young New Zealander came on board. He was introduced to the Admiral, who spoke with him of his home country until the time came for visitors to go ashore.

Afterwards Sir William remarked to his travelling companion: "I was most interested in our young friend from New Zealand, but (lowering his voice) I didn't tell him that I was once offered the Governor-Generalship of his country."

"Oh, sir," said the listener, "you should have taken it."

"Yes," he replied, "in many ways I would have been the crown of my career; but I made some inquiries about the job, and found there was an enormous house and (again lowering his voice), seven housemaids, so I felt it wasn't exactly the place for an old bachelor like myself."

Another instance of how little things influence the course of history!

**BUSINESS ENGLISH**

Mrs. Katherine M. Gibbs, head of the Gibbs Business School of Boston (U.S.A.), is doing good work in teaching the rising generation to avoid correspondence clichés.

Here are a few of her "seven deadly sins," which she suggests are "an outlandish echo of the 18th Century," but which to me seem of much more recent origin: "As per your instructions," "Please find enclosed," "Your favour of the 12th inst.," and "We wish to state."

My own idea of the truly gruesome is "Yours of even date to hand."

**PALESTINE AGITATORS**

The Jaffa police must have been hard put to it before firing on the Arab crowd, for a better disciplined or level-headed force it would be hard to find. Most of them are public school boys, they are imbued with the right spirit, and make every allowance for Arab excitability.

On the whole Jew and Arab get on quite well together in Palestine. If the few agitators there could be deported the trouble would cease.

**"ST. THRIFT'S DAY"**

The Scandinavian root "thrift" means to "grasp"; from "thrift" one thrives, and this we are told is "to prosper, flourish, grow vigorously." October 31st is celebrated in all countries as World Thrift Day, a day on which the advantages of wise saving are brought home to everybody.

The "Popolo d'Italia," of which Signor Mussolini was the founder, has just published some remarkable figures of the savings of the Italian working classes: in the Post Office banks which pay a rate of interest substantially higher than our own 2½ per cent—deposits have increased since 1923 by over 68 per cent. They are, indeed, going up by a steady 2,000,000,000 lire each year.

Small savings in most countries seem to be on the up-grade. Thrift is the world's real buttress against Communism.

but quite a number, usually in the middle of the coach, bear no label at all. The question arises, therefore, what exactly is the attitude of the authorities towards the casual smoker who smokes therein?

An experiment "ad hoc" yielded no definite result. There were six of us, three smoking and three not. The travelling inspector who examined our tickets gazed hard and ruminatively at us all, but said nothing. Evidently he evaded the issue, feeling, like Mark Twain's Mr. Ballou, who vainly tried to drink coffee made with alkali water, that the problem was frankly "too technical for him."

**WHY SO MUCH WATER?**

Beer is coming back as the national beverage; barrels and barrels more are being put away. But on top of this comes the puzzling announcement that London is consuming more water—283 million gallons every day.

Where does it all go? Into baths or glasses of Scotch? At this rate the flow at Teddington Weir may become a mere trickle, and the Chairman of the Conservators be threatened with more of those sleepless nights to which he once confessed. However the average man won't care very much where the water goes so long as it doesn't get into the beer.

**RECKLESS DUCK HUNTERS**

The Department of Agriculture has begun a campaign to put an end to the wastage of waterfowl in the open season. It is a common practice to fire into flocks with such deadly effect that it isn't thought worth while to bother with wounded birds. W.C. Henderson, of the biological survey says in a bulletin:

"Most of this inhumane and wasteful crippling can be prevented if gunners will refrain from shooting at birds at long range and from using shotguns of a gauge too small to be effective. 'Flock shooting,' the indiscriminate firing into birds in the air or on the water, is a prolific cause of crippling and is properly regarded with disgust by experienced sportsmen."

The kill has been estimated at 15,000,000 birds each season, half of which numbers are crippled and probably become the victims of predatory animals. A result is that the stock of breeding birds is seriously reduced. The supply of birds migrating north in the Spring is too small to permit of unnecessary wastage. —"N. Y. Times."

**TOO MUCH FORGOTTEN**

Dr. William J. Mayo thinks one big fault in American education, among many, consists in imposing on the young people "too much memorizing of things of the past." Yet often it would seem that what this country needs most is a good stiff dose of knowledge of its own past and of the past of all humanity. We should be experiencing greater pose in difficult times if people were aware that our perils and our remedies are not quite so new as they think. The chief thing that is unprecedented in the present situation is the frequent use of the word "unprecedented."

As for education, it is precisely in this country since the war that the widest departure has been made from teaching things of the past to teaching things of red-hot immediacy and actuality. Yet all our college courses in dairying and horse-shoeing have apparently left us less temperamental prepared to face the hard facts of economic depression than the people of England and France, where the old college courses flourish. —"N. Y. Times."

**A COPPER THAT WILL NOT FALL**

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then close his hands so that the knuckles of his other fingers touch. The illustration shows how this is done. You place a copper between the tips of your middle fingers, and when you close your hands, the copper will not fall. This is a very simple but very puzzling trick.



FROM PICKWICK PAPERS

# UNDER THE MISTLETOE

From the centre of the ceiling of this kitchen old Wardie had just suspended, with his own hands, a huge branch of mistletoe, and this same branch of mistletoe, instantaneously gave rise to a scene of general and most delightful struggling and confusion; in the midst of which, Mr. Pickwick, with a gallantry that would have done honour to a descendant of Lady Tollinglow, herself, took the old lady by the hand, led her beneath the mystic branch, and saluted her in all courtesy and decorum. The old lady submitted to this piece of practical politeness with all the dignity which befit so important and serious a solemnity, but younger ladies, not being so thoroughly imbued with a superstitious veneration for the custom, or imagining that the value of a salute is very much enhanced if it costs a little trouble to obtain it, screamed and struggled, and ran into corners, and threatened and remonstrated, and did everything but leave the room, until some of the less adventurous gentlemen were on the point of desisting; when they all at once found it useless to resist any longer, and submitted to be kissed with a good grace. Mr. Winkle kissed the young lady with the black eyes, and Mr. Snodgrass kissed Emily; and Mr. Weller, not being particular about the form of being under the mistletoe, kissed Emma and the other female servants; just as he caught them.

As to the poor relations, they kissed everybody, not even excepting the plainer portion of the young lady visitors, who in their excessive confusion, ran right under the mistletoe, as soon as it was hung up, without knowing it! Wardie stood, with his back to the fire, surveying the whole scene with the utmost satisfaction; and the fat boy took the opportunity

of appropriating to his own use, and summarily devouring, a particularly fine mince-pie, that had been carefully put by for somebody else.

Now, the screaming had subsided, and faces were in a glow, and curls in a tangle, and Mr. Pickwick, after kissing the old lady as before mentioned, was standing under the mistletoe, looking with a very pleased countenance on all that was passing around him when the young lady with the black eyes, after a little whispering with the other young ladies, made a sudden dart forward, and putting her arm around Mr. Pickwick's neck, saluted him affectionately on the left cheek; and before Mr. Pickwick distinctly knew what was the matter, he was surrounded by the whole body, and kissed by every one of them.

It was a pleasant thing to see Mr. Pickwick in the centre of the group, now pulled this way, and then that, and first kissed on the chin, and then on the nose, and then on the spectacles; and to hear the peals of laughter which were raised on every side; but it was a still more pleasant thing to see Mr. Pickwick, blind, ed shortly afterward with a silk handkerchief, falling up against the wall, and scrambling into corners, and going through all the mysteries of blind-man's-buff, with the utmost relish for the game, until at he caught one of the poor relations, and then had to evade the blind-man himself, which he did with a nimbleness and agility that elicited the admiration and applause of all beholders. The poor relations caught just the people who they thought would like it, and, when the game flagged, got caught themselves. When they were all tired of blind-man's buff, there was a great game at snap-drag-

on, and when fingers enough were burned with that, and all the raisins were gone, they sat down by the huge fire of blazing logs to a substantial supper, and a mighty bowl of wassail, something smaller than an ordinary wash-house copper, in which the hot apples were hissing and bubbling with a rich look, and a jolly sound, that were perfectly irresistible.

"This," said Mr. Pickwick, looking round him, "this is indeed, comfort."

"Our invariable custom," replied Mr. Wardie, "everybody sits down with us on Christmas-eve, as you see them now—servants and all; and here we wait, until the clock strikes twelve, to usher Christmas in, and beguile the time with forfeits and old stories. Trundle, my boy, rake up the fire."

Up flew the bright sparks in myriads as the logs were stirred. The deep red blaze sent forth a rich glow, that penetrated into the furthest corner of the room, and cast its cheerful tint on every face.

"Come," said Wardie, "a song—a Christmas song! I'll give you one, in default of a better."

"Bravo!" said Mr. Pickwick.

"Fill up," cried Wardie. "It will be two hours, good, before you see the bottom of the bowl through the deep rich colour of the wassail; fill up all round, and now for the song."

Thus saying, the merry old gentleman, in a good, round, sturdy voice, commenced without more ado:

A CHRISTMAS CAROL  
"I care not for Spring; on his  
fickle wing  
Let the blossoms and buds be  
borne."

He wooed them amain with his  
treacherous rain.  
And he scatters them ere the  
morn.  
An inconstant elf; he knows not  
himself.  
Nor his own changing mind  
an hour.  
He'll smile in your face, and  
with very grimace,  
He'll wither your youngest  
flower.

"Let the Summer sun to his  
bright home run.  
He shall never be sought by  
me."

When he's dimmed by a cloud  
I can laugh aloud.  
And care not how sulky he be!  
For his darling child is the  
madness wild  
That sports in fierce fever's  
train.  
And when love is too strong, it  
don't last long.  
As many have found to their  
pain.

"A mild harvest night, by the  
tranquil light  
Of the modest and gentle  
moon,  
Has a far sweeter sheen, for me,  
I ween,  
Than the broad and unblush-  
ing noon.

But every leaf awakens my grief.  
As it leath beneath the tree;  
So let Autumn air be never so  
fair,  
It by no means agrees with  
me."

"But my song I trol out, for  
Christmas stout,  
The hearty, the true, and the  
bold;  
A bumper I drain, and with  
might and main  
Give three cheers or this  
Christmas old!

We'll usher him in with a  
merry din  
That shall gladden his joy-  
ous heart.  
And we'll keep him up, while  
there's a bite or sup,  
And in fellowship good we'll  
part."

"In his fine honest pride, he  
scorns to hide  
One jot of his hard-weather  
scars;  
They're no disgrace, for there's  
much the same trace  
On the cheeks of our bravest  
tars.  
Then again I sing till the roof  
doth ring."

And it echoes from wall to  
wall—  
To the stout old wight, fair  
welcome to-night.  
As the King of the Seasons  
all!"

This song was tumultuously ap-  
plauded—for friends and depend-  
ents make a capital audience—  
and the poor relations, especially,  
were in perfect ecstasies of rap-  
ture. Again was the fire replen-  
ished, and again went the wassail  
round.

"How it snows!" said one of  
the men, in a low tone.

"Snows, does it?" said Wardie.

"Rough, cold night, sir," replied  
the man; "and there's a wind  
not up, that drifts it across the  
fields in a thick white cloud."

"What does Jem say?" inquired  
the old lady. "There ain't any-  
thing the matter, is there?"

"No no, mother," replied War-  
die; "he says there's a snow-drift,  
and a wind that's piercing cold.  
I should know that, by the way  
it rumbles in the chimney."

"Ah!" said the old lady, "there  
was just such a wind, and just  
such a fall of snow, a good many  
years back. I recollect—just five  
years before your poor father died.  
It was a Christmas-eve, too; and  
I remember that on that very  
night he told us the story about  
the goblins that carried away old  
Gabriel Grub."

"The story about what?" said  
Mr. Pickwick.

"Oh, nothing, nothing," replied  
Wardie. "About an old sexton,  
that the good people down here  
suppose to have been carried  
away by goblins."

"Suppose," ejaculated the old  
lady, "is here anybody hardy  
enough to disbelieve it? Suppose!  
Haven't you heard ever since you  
were a child, that he was carried  
away by the goblins, and don't  
you know he was?"

"Very well, mother, he was, if  
you like," said Wardie, laughing.  
"He was carried away by goblins,  
Pickwick; and there's an end of  
the matter!"

"No, no," said Mr. Pickwick,  
"not an end of it, I assure you;  
or I must hear how, and why, and  
all about it."

Wardie smiled, as every head  
was bent forward to hear; and  
filling out the wassail who no  
stinted hand, nodded a health to  
Mr. Pickwick.

## Perplexing

## Puzzles

### A BASKET OF FLOWERS.

Find the flowers missing from  
the basket.

- "The fateful flower beside  
the rill."
- What should accompany  
Christmas; also a game.
- Precise, and the queen of  
flowers.
- A vehicle and a people.
- An artificial firework.
- A part of speech, a vowel  
and a negative.
- A verb in the present tense  
and an insect.
- "Oh! a rare old plant is  
the green."
- A town in England, and a  
hollow vessel.
- First a sphere, and second  
"the fairest, freshest and  
choicest part of anything."
- A bird and an incentive.

### WHAT WAS THE SPEED OF THE CAR?

A man was walking along a very  
narrow lane at the rate of three  
and a-half miles an hour, when a  
car overtook him, almost pushing  
him into the hedge. It was not  
going very quickly, for from the  
moment it passed the man to its  
disappearance round the corner,  
he took twenty-seven steps, and  
walking on he reached that corner  
with one hundred and thirty-five  
steps more. Assuming that the  
man walked and the car was  
driven at a uniform rate, what was  
its speed?

### THE COUNTRYMAN AND THE GOOSE.

A countryman having a fox, a  
goose, and a peck of corn came to  
a river, where it so happened that  
he could carry but one over at a  
time. Now, as no two could be  
left together that might harm  
each other he was at his wit's  
end, for, says he, "Though the  
corn can't eat the goose, nor the

## Solutions

A BASKET OF FLOWERS.  
(a) Daffodil; (b) snowball; (c)  
primrose; (d) carnation; (e) rock-  
et; (f) verbenia; (g) catchfly; (h)  
ivy; (i) Canterbury bell; (j) sun-  
flower; (k) larkspur.

### THE COUNTRYMAN AND THE GOOSE.

Let him take over the goose,  
leaving the fox and the corn, then  
let him take over the fox, and  
bring the goose back, then take  
over the corn, and lastly take over  
the goose.

### THE CHRISTMAS BAZAAR.

He paid a dollar to enter each  
sideshow and a dollar on leaving  
it. Therefore, he paid the door-  
keepers \$8. If he spent in each  
side-show half of what was in his  
purse, and if his fourth payment  
on leaving took his last dollar, he  
started with \$45. He then spent  
\$32 in the first side-show, \$10 in  
the second, \$4 in the third, and  
\$1 in the fourth.

### THE SPEED OF THE CAR.

As the man could walk 27 steps  
to the car's 162, the car was going  
six times as fast as the man. The  
man was walking 3½ miles an hour.  
Therefore, the speed of the car was  
21 miles an hour.

goose eat the fox, yet the fox can  
eat the goose, and the goose eat  
the corn." How can he carry them  
over so that no one is harmed?

### THE CHRISTMAS BAZAAR.

A man went to a Christmas  
bazaar in aid of charity. There  
were numerous side shows. He  
went to four. As he went in each  
one he paid a dollar, and in each  
he spent half of the money re-  
maining in his purse, giving a  
dollar at the door of each one as  
he left. It took his last dollar to  
pay the fourth door-keeper. How  
much money did he have at first,  
and how much did he spend at  
each side show?

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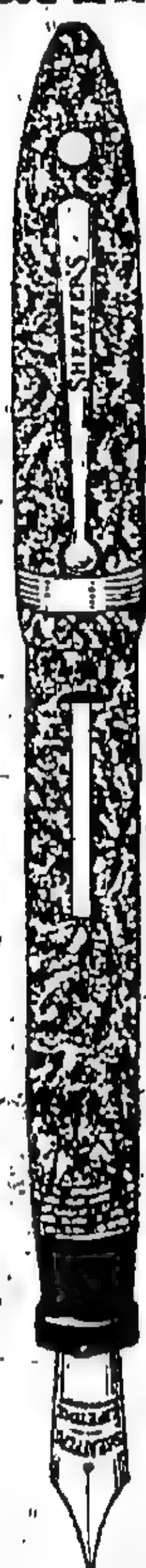
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'Tis thus they are spending their Christmas. And in the self-same way, With hearts made bright with heavenly light, Keep we our Christmas day: Knowing that God is with us, Knowing that He will guide By the way most "right" as we trust His sight And all to His love confide— Till our loved ones' voices the last shall greet And the dear Home Circle is made complete.



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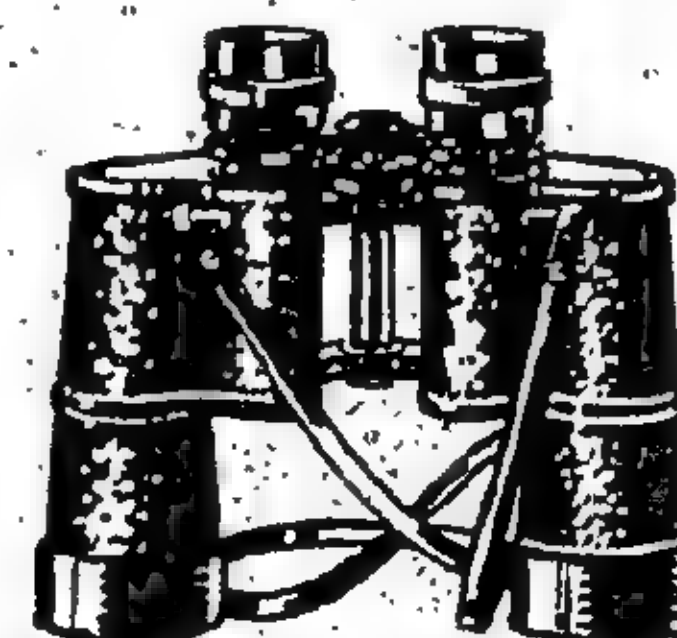
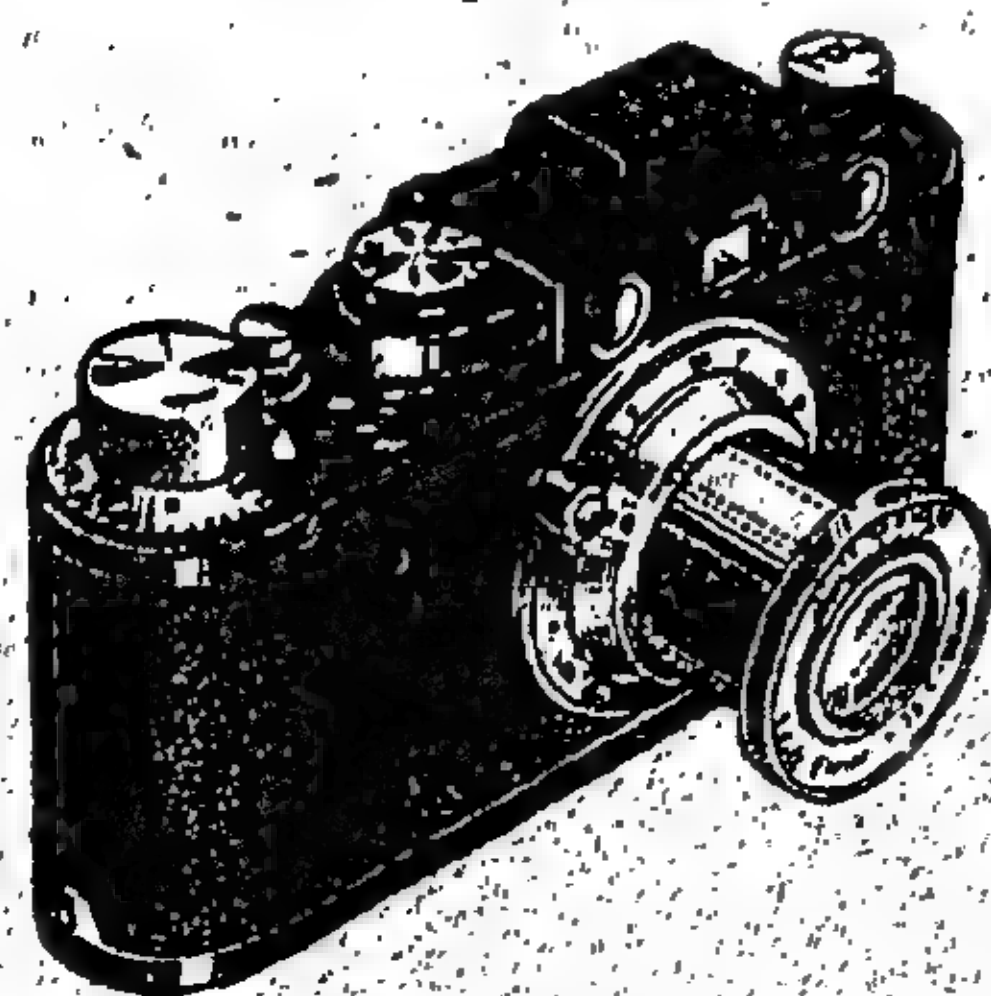
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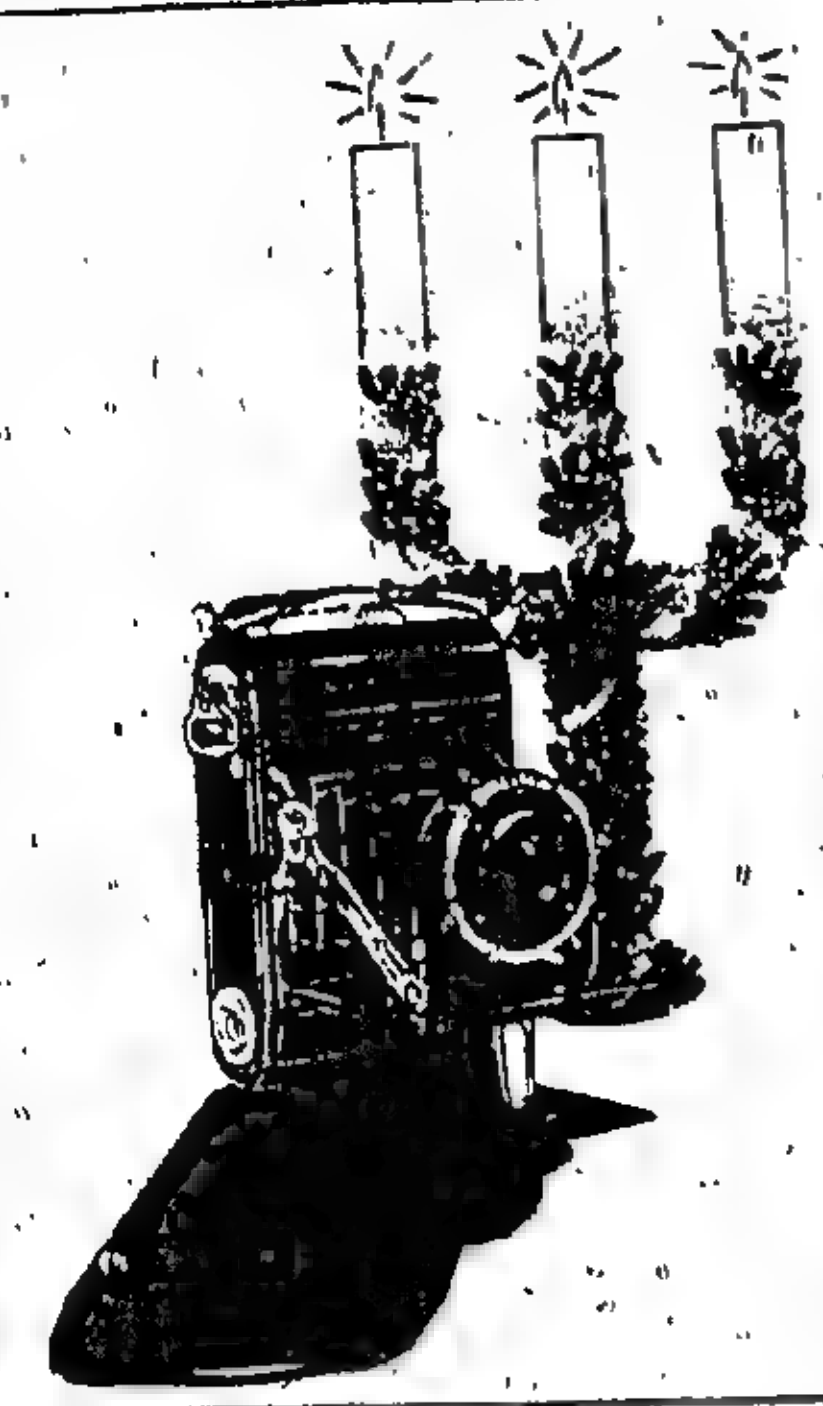
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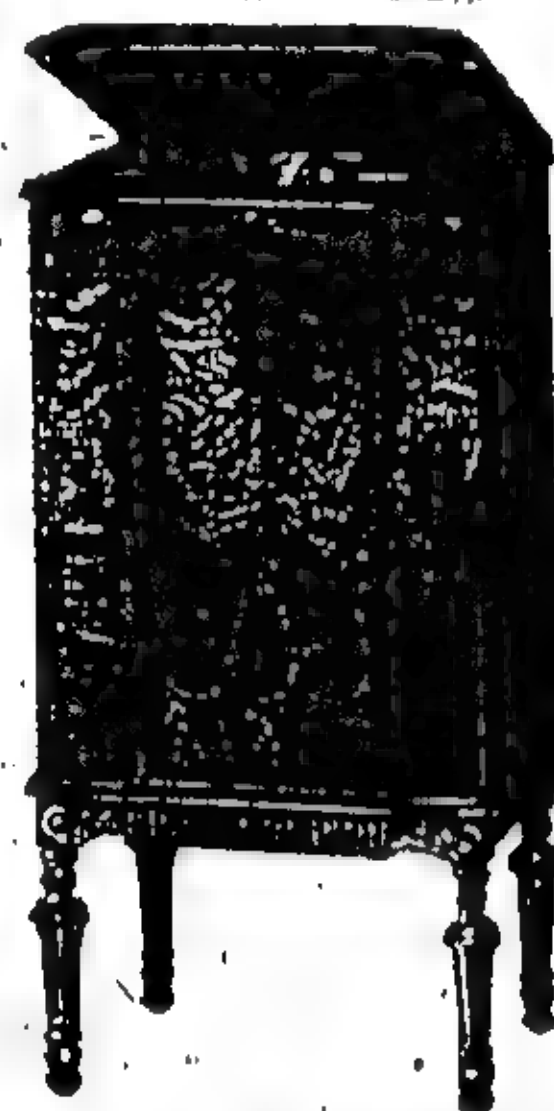
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## The Marriage Of Maggot Pie

This is another story of the queer tricks played by little Jack Sparrow in Birdville. It was told to me by an old bird that I know very well, so if you don't think it is true you must blame him and not me. I only mention this because many people have come to me and said I was pulling the long bow when I told that story of Mrs. Dove and the Cuckoo's eggs. "How could a bird use paints?" they say, and I have to answer that I really don't know and can only pass on the stories as they come to me. I do know that Swallows and many other birds know how to work up small balls of mud to build or mend their nests with; also that the eggs of many waterbirds get stained by the juices of the reeds that they lay the eggs on. So I can only suppose that Jack Sparrow, being a very sharp little fellow, had noticed this and had learnt to stain balls of mud with the juices of plants and flowers, and so had learnt to paint.

Now in this story I am going to tell you, Jack didn't need to use any paints, though he did use a little mud to get the effect he needed; and that confirms my theory of how his paints were made. But I mustn't get ahead of this story by telling you about that now. This is a difficult enough story to tell, anyway, because so many things were going on at once that nobody knew what was happening until after it had all happened—which isn't a very clear way of putting it; but that is the way it was put by the old bird who told the tale to me, and I dared not interrupt to ask what he meant because birds have very short memories and if you interrupt them for one second while they are talking to you, they fly off at a tangent and begin thinking of something entirely different. Which, after all, is very much like some human beings I know.

This tale all began when the birds heard that young Maggot Pie was going to be married; I can't say that he was popular, but he was very well known, being a friend of Jack Sparrow's and a bit of a bad lad in this time. However, when the birds heard that he was going to marry young Maggie Pie they all looked pleased and, as it was the very first marriage of the year, they made a great deal about it. The "Mynah's Arms" was all decorated for the festivities and Pako Mynah, the landlord, got in a new stock of Adam's Treble X Ale. All the ladies dashed round to Madame Oriole's dressmaking establishment to order new dresses and were very disappointed to find that she had not yet come back from Cochon China with all the latest models. So Madame Hawfinch the local "modiste" did a thriving trade; the bulbuls all sent out for new white neckcloths, the Grey Tits bought new black aprons, and the Azure-Winged Magpies got new white tips for their tails because the old ones had got bedraggled during the winter. And, believe me, the husbands of Birdville got sorrowful pulling them in and out of their pants' pockets.

Then Mr. Shrike the butcher did a wonderful trade too, because all the richer birds were giving feasts. The thorn-tree on which he kept, his shop was simply covered with Beetles, Frogs and all sorts of delicacies such as Lizards and Snails. And there was Mr. Shrike wearing a blue and white striped apron, sitting on the highest twig of the thorn-tree shouting out: "Walk-up, walk-up! Buy, Buy, Buy, Buy Buy!"

And then the first funny thing happened; Mr. Shrike got so keen on trying to sell his goods that he began to call "Who wants a nice juicy steak? Buy, Buy, Buy I've got some lovely legs!" So little Bertie Bulbul who was passing flew into the bush and began looking under Mr. Shrike's apron. "What are you doing, boy?" said Mr. Shrike, and when Bertie said, "I want to see your lovely legs," Mr. Shrike was in such a rage that he would have bitten Bertie's head off, if he hadn't ducked quickly and flown away. This made all the birds laugh so much that they nearly fell down, because the Shrikes all think they are like the Adfoctalc Sparrow-Hawk family who are very powerful and much respected by other birds; but the Hawks have long graceful legs of which they are very proud, and the Shrikes always keep their shorter legs covered up by sitting in the tops of evergreen trees so that they won't be seen. So you may imagine how angry Mr. Shrike was over this incident—but even that wasn't the end of it. When they started to talk it over at the "Mynah's Arms," somebody said that Mr. Shrike ought to have his legs pulled every day to make them longer, and whenever he went in

to have a pint of Adam's Ale there was always somebody to suggest that Mr. Shrike's legs should be pulled, and he got so huffy that he stomped out leaving his ale behind him. And that, of course, is the origin of the expression "to have your leg pulled."

While all these excitements and jokes were going on about the wedding, young Maggot Pie wasn't having too good a time because the true facts of the case were that he hadn't even got his nest ready. Now this is a most important matter among the birds because the wedding can't take place if the nest isn't prepared, and Parson Crow is bound to find out about this.

When two birds are going to be married the first question the Parson asks is "have you got a nest?" and unless one of them can answer "Yes" he won't go on with the marriage. This doesn't mean that the nest must be completed; it generally isn't because the inside of it must be finished by the lady who has to sit in it so that it shall fit her properly; but it must at least be commenced in the form of what is known as a "shell." That is why so many birds before they are married will always be carrying bits of sticks or straws with which they build a little shell; then when Parson Crow says "Have you got a nest?" they can both chirp "Yes" and he says "Bless you my children—Hop off," and it's all over except paying the fee.

Now in this case I am sorry to say that young Maggot Pie had been very lazy and had only added a few sticks to an old nest in a Ginkgo tree near his father's home; as for his bride Maggie, she had only recently flown over from the other end of Birdville and had never had a chance to do any building. And just on the wedding morning when young Maggot thought he was quite safe with his new home a terrible struggle began to take place for possession of the old nest he had chosen. It appears that for some reason all the Magpies in the neighbourhood had discovered that the Ginkgo tree was a lucky one, and a party from the East End came and threw Maggot out; then a party from the West decided to throw the Eastern party out, and so it went on until there were at least thirty-four Magpies all struggling and fighting for poor Maggot's nest. He was heart-broken; there wasn't time to build a new one and he dared not break the news to Maggie.

There was Parson Crow with his beautiful white stole sitting up in an Ash tree; there was Mr. Scops-Owl the Magistrate all ready to sign the marriage lines; the six Miss Azure-Wings who were to act as bridesmaids, were all waiting in their new wedding clothes, ready to be called. Down in the main branches of the Ginkgo tree all the birds were sitting round looking very solemn and when the bridegroom didn't appear Parson Crow whispered to Pako Mynah and asked him to play something appropriate on his pipes to fill the gap.

Old Pako Mynah had been so busy entertaining all his guests at the "Arms" that he was all muddled up, so instead of playing "The Voice that breathed over Birdville" with variations, he struck up with "He was her Man he done her Wrong" and all the birds present laughed so much that Mr. Scops-Owl signalled for Constable Woodpecker to come and quell the riot.

Constable Woodpecker came up at the double and after giving a warning signal with his rattle, faced all the congregation and said solemnly "Now then, you can't do this kind of thing here, you know." Everybody stopped laughing except little Jack Sparrow who lay down roaring with mirth until Constable Woodpecker grabbed him by the collar and threw him out of the tree.

This was the very thing that Jack needed to bring him to his senses and, as he fluttered to the ground, who should he find but his old friend Maggot Pie looking angrily up at the Ginkgo tree where the thirty-four Magpies were fighting for his nest. Now, Constable Woodpecker's rough treatment had sharpened up Jack's wits and even as he fell to the ground he had thought of a plan. "Follow me quickly," he said to Maggot and flew off at great speed to the nearest pond. There he got some nice soft mud and told Maggot to dab it on his white breast until it was streaky all over and while he was doing this Jack went off in search of Mr. Kingfisher.

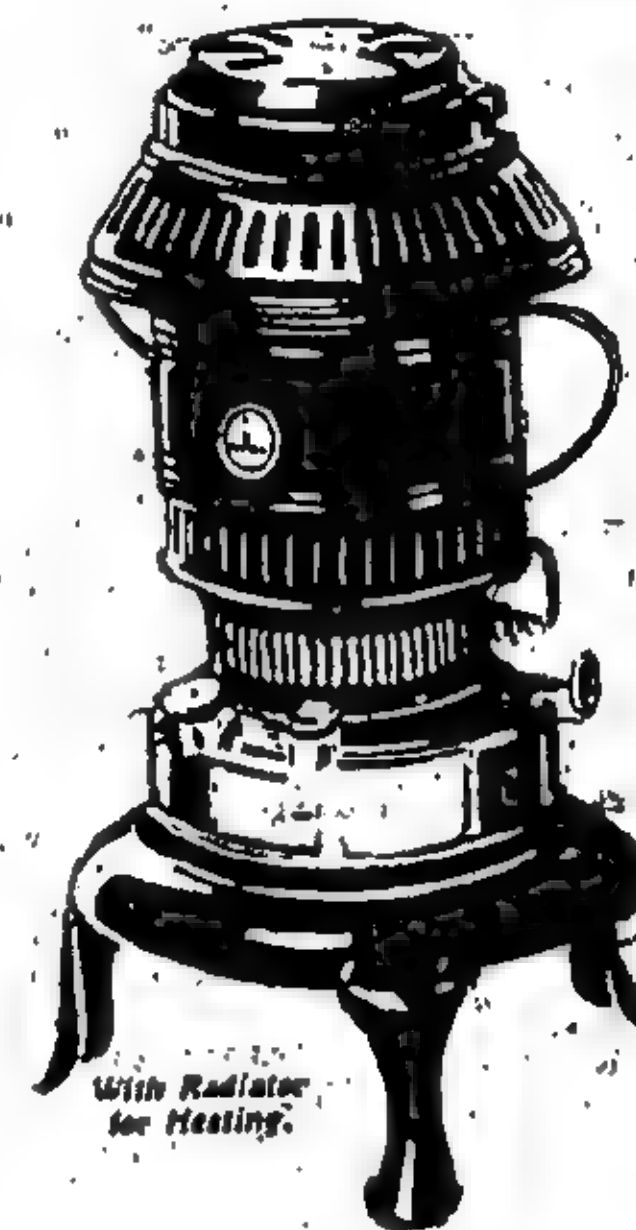
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# The Royal Christmas at Sandringham

Who is the world's biggest individual buyer of Christmas gifts? It would not be surprising if this distinction belonged to Queen Mary, who annually buys nearly 1,000 Christmas presents, and chooses every one of them herself.

England's King and Queen, between them, do as much good at Christmas time as probably any couple on earth, and what it all costs them only they themselves know. The gifts that they make to their sons and daughters and grandchildren, and their relatives and personal friends make up a large total naturally but these represent only a relatively small proportion of the presents given by their Majesties, which, altogether, aggregate more than 1,200.

Both the King and the Queen make generous donations to hospitals and charitable societies at Christmas—particularly to those that take care of children, to whom quantities of toys are sent from Buckingham Palace—and the King makes welcome gifts of coal to a large number of poor families at Windsor.

But it is among the humble folk at Sandringham, the King's country estate in Norfolk, where the Royal Family nearly always spends Christmas, and where the King and Queen are really most "at home," that the Sovereign and his consort distribute the greatest number of personal gifts. Altogether more than 500 "remembrances" of one kind and another, every one chosen by the Queen personally, are given to the tenants at Sandringham, some 300 women, about 200 to men and upwards of 50 to children. And besides the presentation of these personal gifts, no light task in itself, there is on Christmas Eve a great distribution of joints of beef, at which the King is always present, among the workers on the Royal estate.

Queen Mary begins her Christmas shopping early. She has to, in order to keep to her rule of selecting every individual present personally. Soon after getting back to London from Balmoral at the end of October she began making her purchases and went right on up to the time of leaving for Sandringham, the other day.

The Queen visits as many London shops as her time permits and also arranges to have a quantity of goods sent to Buckingham Palace. There they are arranged on large tables in one of the salons, each article carrying a ticket bearing the name of the firm that supplied it and its price. No shop assistant was present when the Queen looked over this year's assortment of possible gifts at the Palace, but a Lady-in-Waiting went around with her while she made a quick survey and selection.

Queen Mary possesses a rare quality of intuition in making her gifts, and no present is made without a knowledge of the destined recipient's tastes and wants. The antiques the Queen gives, for instance, are carefully sorted out to suit the individual's collections. Glass makes a special appeal to the Queen, and she has been resuscitating some quaint Victorian relics as presents to personal friends, this year.

## The "Surprise" Room

There is one room at Buckingham Palace that is always reserved at the Yuletide season, to hold the hundreds of articles the Queen buys as gifts, and this is being rapidly filled. No one may enter this "surprise" room except to deposit parcels there as they arrive. All in due course are unpacked in order that the Queen may make a final decision as to the destination of every carefully chosen gift.

All the Queen's gifts, large and small, carry with them a card of greeting, written in her characteristic bold, free hand. These cards, indeed, are treasured by their recipients almost more than the presents they accompany.

A few of her presents, notably workbags, the Queen makes herself during the year, to be sent to old friends with a personal letter. She also helps the King with his choice of gifts. These generally take the form of sleeve-links, scarf-pins, walking sticks and smokers' requirements. So as the King and Queen's presents to their sons and daughter are concerned, both are firm believers in useful gifts. On one Christmas, when the King's sons were a good deal younger, he gave each of them a watch to stress the value of punctuality.

As usual, the Royal Family will spend Christmas at Sandringham, and recently the Queen spent a week there in making her annual arrangements for the Christmas house party.

## Choosing the Royal Christmas Tree

In accordance with custom, the Sandringham foresters, previously had selected the three fir trees which they considered the finest and sturdiest in the royal plantations. And shortly after her arrival the Queen visited the woods and decided which one of them should be the Christmas tree in Sandringham House's drawing room.

After the tree thus chosen had been replanted in the scarlet-draped tub of honour, the Queen consulted with the estate electrician about its illumination, for the royal Christmas tree is always wreathed with fairy lamps. Immediately above the tree a small flood lamp has been hidden to bathe it in soft light.

Christmas at Sandringham is a very homelike festival. After the holidays the King and Queen generally have a number of friends to stay with them, but the Christmas house party is confined to themselves and their sons and daughters, their daughter-in-law and son-in-law, the Duchess of York and Lord Harewood, and their four children and the various members of the royal household. The Prince of Wales and his two bachelor brothers generally motor down on Christmas Eve.

During the afternoon before Christmas the King's and Queen's hundreds of presents to the people on the estate are sent out, and on Christmas Eve the distribution of joints of beef to the workers on the estate takes place.

More than 600 joints are distributed cut from a dozen or more great bullock especially killed for the purpose. The names of the workers are read out by the King's estate agent, and as each employee comes forward to receive his share the Sovereign greets him and wishes him a happy Christmas.

On Christmas morning the household servants receive their gifts—tobacco pouches, pipes, cigarette cases, wallets and what not. Presents are also exchanged between the members of the Royal Family at breakfast time, but long before this it goes without saying, Prince Elizabeth and Princess Margaret, the two little daughters of the Duke and Duchess of York, and the youthful Viscount Lascelles and his small brother, sons of Princess Mary and Lord Harewood, have explored their respective "stockings."

Later in the morning the entire Royal party attends service at St. Mary's, the pretty little ivy-clad church in the park, which is tastefully decorated for the occasion by the royal gardeners. Hundreds of people motor from all parts of the country to be present, and Christmas gifts from the King and Queen in the shape of bright, new coins generally find their way into the pockets of the choir. After the service the Queen motors back to Sandringham House, but the King and Princess, if the weather is fine, generally elect to walk back across the park.

## What Their Majesties Eat

The Royal Christmas dinner is served in the middle of the day, all the old ritual of Christmas being kept up. The immense lighted pudding is brought in by the King's French chef, M. Andre Cedard, who makes a picturesque entry which is a source of great delight to the four small grandchildren of the King and Queen.

Last year the Christmas dinner partaken of at Sandringham was as follows:

- Clear Soup.
- Fried Fillets of Sole.
- Braised York Ham.
- Roast Norfolk Turkey, stuffed with chestnut.
- Lettuce salad.
- Cauliflower soufflé.
- Pump Pudding. Mince Pies.

The Christmas puddings served at Sandringham are made according to a recipe used in the Royal Household since the seventeenth century. Many more Christmas puddings are made in the Royal kitchens than are required for the King's table, to be sent to the members of the Royal Family abroad and to a number of old

friends. The recipe for the pudding follows:

- Small raisins, one pound.
- Plums, (stoned and cut in halves) one pound.
- Bread crumbs, one pound.
- Demerara sugar, one pound.
- Eggs, weighted in their shells, one pound.
- Sifted flour, one half-pound.
- Fine grated suet, one pound.
- Citron, cut into slices, four ounces.
- Candied peel, ditto, four ounces.
- Grated nutmeg, one-half teaspoon.
- Salt, two tablespoons.
- Mixed spice, one teaspoon.
- Brandy, one wine glass.

Christmas dinner at Sandringham over, the Royal party betakes itself to one of the big drawing rooms, where the monster Christmas tree, laden with the presents made to the King and Queen and their family and suite has already been lighted. After the tree has been admired, all receive their presents, each member of the Royal Family having a separate table on which their gifts are placed.

For some years after the Prince of Wales and his brothers and sister had grown up, the Royal Family's Christmas gathering, though thoroughly jolly, was an appropriately decorous affair, but the fun-loving little Princess Elizabeth has altered all that with a vengeance.

## The Peaceful Nap

(By JOHN THORPE)

'Twas Sunday's eve and brooding deep  
I fared a silent way.  
No feathered friend called mate or brood,  
And cheerless was the day.  
Then as the sun sank sullenly,  
Black-robed and downcast eyed,  
Beside a rugged bridge path  
Three nuns walked side by side.  
I saw their lips move as they passed,  
Perhaps they prayed for me,  
They may have said old words I heard  
Beside my Mother's knee.  
And tho' my way is not their way  
(Their creed is none of mine)  
The sunset seemed to turn to gold,  
And twilight was divine.  
I had been sad and ill at rest,  
And sore was I at heart,  
But as they passed I felt peace come.  
And grief and dread depart.  
The day itself seemed holier,  
And blest the ground they trod—  
And I felt as a sinner might  
Who'd made his peace with God.  
I watched them walking silently  
Far in a fading light.  
Till up a hill, and down a hill,  
And they were out of sight  
Through door and pane of wayside homes.  
Pale lights were burning low,  
And yet it seemed a bright light shone,  
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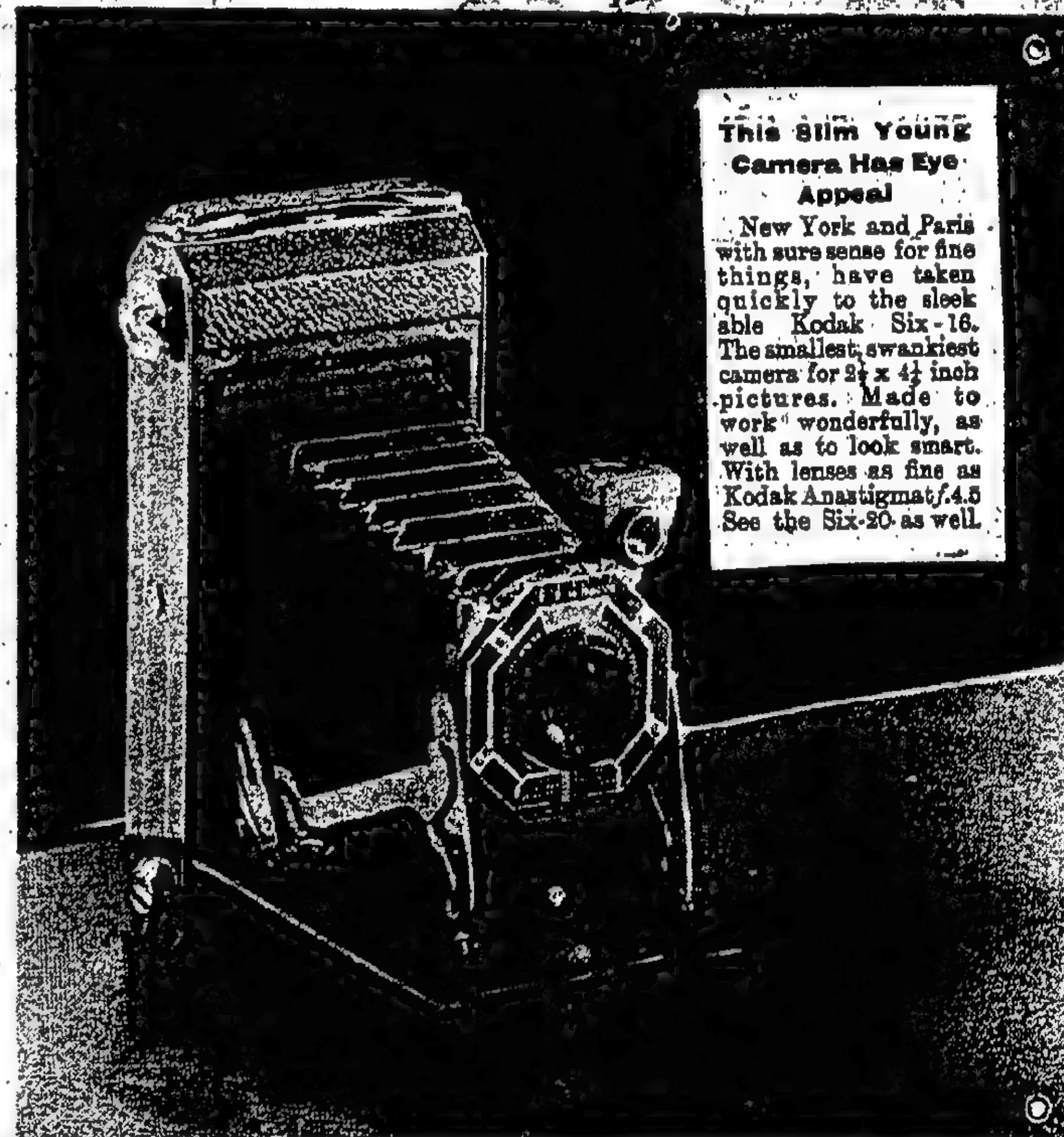
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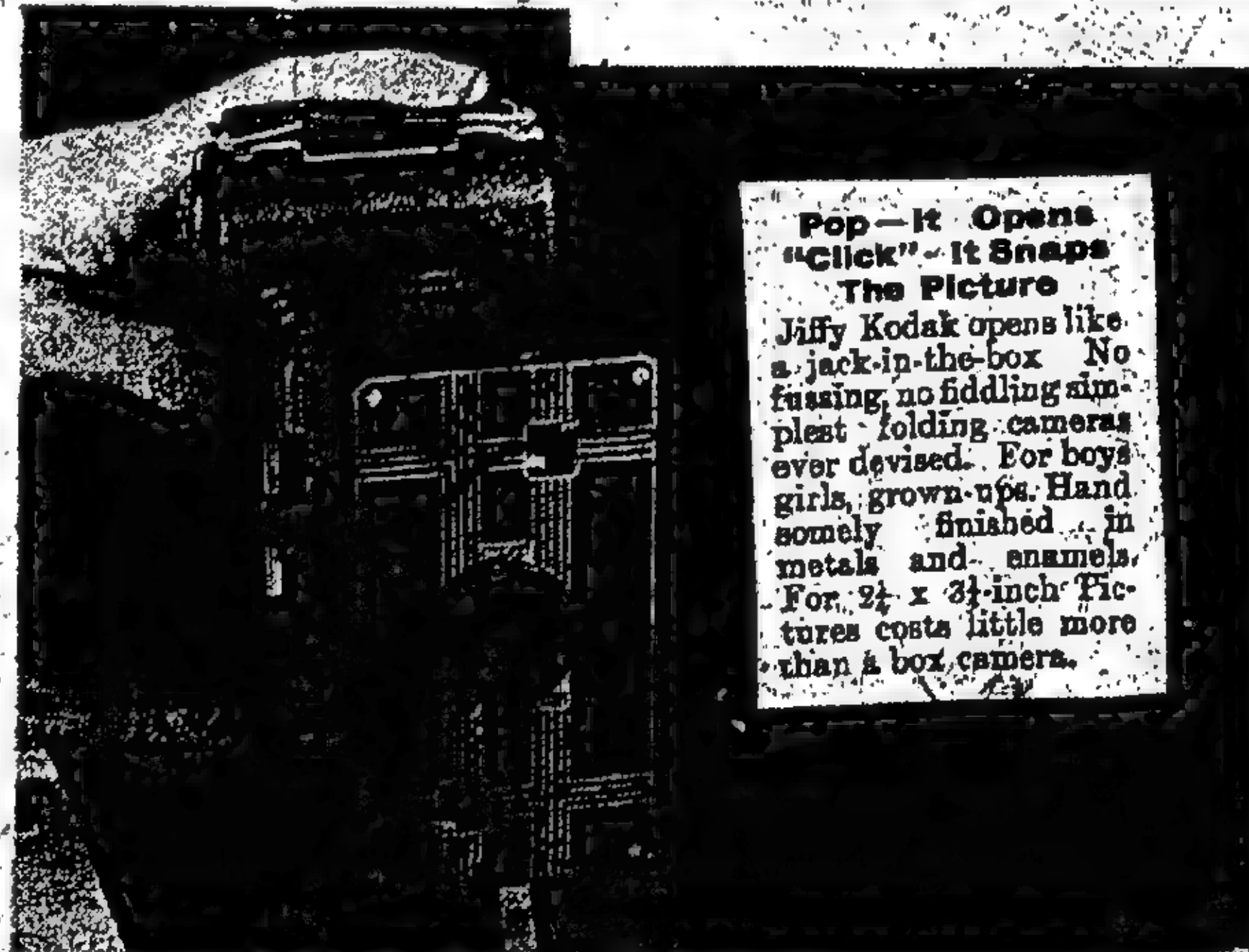
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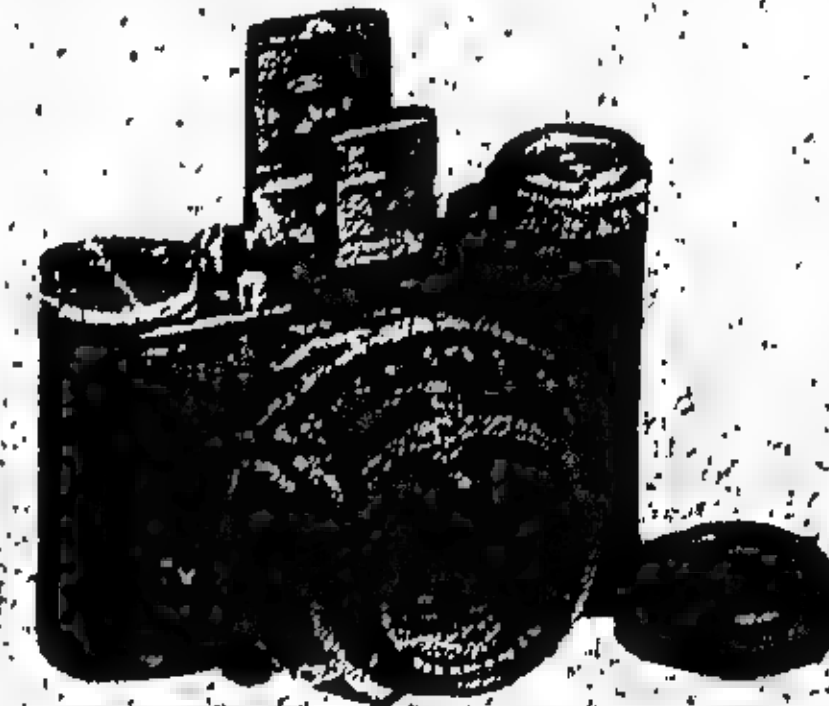


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## SIMPLE AND ENTERTAINING TRICKS

## A TRICK WITH MATCHES

On the surface of a basin of water place three matches in the form of a triangle. Touch the water in the centre of the triangle with a sharp-pointed piece of soap, and at once the matches will drift away from the soap. Now place a piece of lump sugar in the water and the matches will immediately run back again.

## CAN YOU DO THIS?

Lie flat on your back on the rug, cross your arms, and keep them crossed, and then try to get on to your feet again without making use of your hands or your elbows. Sounds simple, doesn't it? Try it and see.

## A LETTER FROM PHYLIA

## CHRISTMAS BRINGS

## its TRIALS

Dear Editor,

I suppose you are in the middle of all your preparations for the Christmas Number, but I hope you have time to read my letter. You are lucky to have a Christmas at the office in November and one at home in December. Do you have to give two lots of presents, or only one?

Christmas presents have been worrying me. You see I have to give to Mum and Dad and the lady next door's little grandson, and some of my cousins and again, of course, there's Sammy. Sammy's the biggest worry of the lot; you see I can always fall back on cigars for Dad and soap for Mum and scent for my cousins, though I have to be careful in this because last Christmas I made a mistake and addressed a bottle of black narcissus to Uncle Bob. He was frightfully annoyed, I suppose, because he had no use for it; you see he's a bachelor and had no wife to give it to.

Last Christmas I gave Sammy a silver shaving set. I bought it at a shop near where we live. It took me a long time to save up for it, so I used to go and look at it in the shop window up the street. Dad said it would be tarnished long before I had enough saved to buy it, so I went in and explained this to the shopkeeper, and he used to take it out of the window ever so often and clean it for me with jeweller's rouge. I suppose jewellers go in for make up because they do a lot of trade with theatricals.

Do you think I ought to give Sammy cigarettes for Christmas or would it encourage him in a bad habit? Still, I don't think that smoking is such a bad habit as chewing gum. Smoking is at least picturesque, but there's nothing picturesque about chewing gum, though a "cow" looks rather well; but then, it chews cud.

Would it be better, do you think, if I gave Sammy something to keep him indoors? A book, wouldn't it? Keep him in long enough, would it? I saw in an advertisement for pianolas that it is advisable to train boys to have their interests at home by buying pianolas and things. But then I suppose he would have to keep it at our place because I would have to see him sometimes, and Dad might think it a nuisance. Of course, I couldn't afford to buy a pianola; but I was thinking of something like a wing pong-set. On second thoughts I don't think I will give him anything to encourage him to be a home bird, as the saying is, because Mum says that it's a nuisance to have a man about the place all the time, and I must look into the future, mustn't I dear Editor? (Don't let the printer see this bit because Sammy reads a lot, and it might make him self-conscious.)

I must ask my girl friend, Sue, what she thinks about it. Sue and I are going to dress up as carollers and sing outside houses this Christmas-Eve, if our Mums will let us. We read about some village children in England who went out into the snow and sang to give the people good cheer. It was in a book, of course, but we thought it would be quite easy to do, too, especially as there is no snow to combat.

## Tips for Waits.

We were once staying with a friend who was a doctor and the carollers woke him up just when he had come back from a night call. He was so furious that he stamped up and down his room, but he must have relented, my dear, because he went out, and gave them a dollar. I never knew before that musicians took tips. Shall we have to take them when we go out singing? I think I would rather do it for nothing, and anyway a dollar isn't much.

What do you think is a suitable present for Sammy to give me? Do you think I ought to consult him about it? What I really want is a gold wrist watch, but isn't there a proverb or something that says a girl should not take jewelry from a man?—but I suppose Sammy's different. Anyway Sue's boy friend gave her a watch and she hasn't had any very bad luck yet, excepting that she lost the watch. Has your wife made her puddings yet? Mum has made six in the copper. I offered to make them for her but after the pie incident Mum thought she had better make them herself. How shall I ever learn to cook, dear Editor, if I never have any practices? Even now Sammy boasts about his mother's cooking, do you think my sons will ever boast about mine to their wives?

Don't forget to write and give me your advice, I appreciate it so much, although you have never given me any.

Well, my dear, I hope you have a very happy Christmas. I will hang up my stockings. Someone might put something in. You know my address, don't you?

Yours Faithfully,

PHYLIA.

## THE MAGNETIC COPPER

The performer borrows a new or nearly new copper from a member of the party. After passing it round for inspection, he pretends to magnetise it by holding it near his forehead for a few moments while he utters the following incantation:

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Copper, Copper, stick to me.

Then he presses it closely to his forehead, using firm pressure for a few seconds. Owing to suction, it will adhere for some time if the performer does not wrinkle his brow.

## A TRICK WITH DOMINOES

A set of dominoes is laid on the table, and the audience is asked to arrange them as for a game. The performer writes two numbers on a slip of paper, and when the game is completed those numbers prove to be the end numbers of the line of dominoes. The trick is accomplished by secretly removing one domino (not a double number) from the set before the "game" is started. The number of this domino will be the end numbers when the game is completed. The performer has merely to write those numbers on the slip of paper and quietly replace the extra domino with the others after the line has been broken up.

## The Marriage of Maggot Pie

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On the other side of the pond he found Mr. Kingfisher sitting in a stump gazing into the water and bobbing up and down on his legs just like an Exchange Broker's clerk standing outside a Bank in a cold weather. "Oh, Mr. Kingfisher," said Jack, "will you please get me half a water-chestnut?"

"Go away," said Mr. Kingfisher, "do you take me for a duck or a swan? I don't want any beastly chestnuts—nasty hard curly things like a buffalo's horns—I'm looking for small fish—and there goes another one"; and with those words he suddenly darted off his perch, took a lightning stab at the surface of the water and came back with a fish in his beak.

"How's that for quick work?" he chuckled proudly as he swallowed the fish and started bobbing up and down again as if he were trying to shake it down into his tummy.

"Marvelous," said Jack Sparrow, "but I bet you couldn't bring up half a water-chestnut!"

"Don't want to," said Mr. Kingfisher surlily, "and what's more if you stand round here frightening the fish I'll take you under the water and drown you like a rat."

This terrible threat frightened Jack for a minute but it also gave him a brilliant inspiration. "Oh, Mr. Kingfisher," he said, "if you'll give me half a water-chestnut—the empty shell is all I want—I'll show you a beautiful deserted ravine in the bank which will save all the trouble of digging or a Spring nest." This interested Mr. Kingfisher so much that the bargain was soon made and within a few minutes Jack had flown off with the hard curly shell of the water-chestnut; and after a few minutes more with his friend Maggot he dashed off to warn the bride and bridesmaids and to tell Parson Crow that the wedding would take place almost at once.

Then he went and hid behind a bush next to the Ginkgo tree to see how his plan would work. And he didn't have to wait long.

While all this was going on the fight among the invading Magpies had been getting worse; every time one of the birds got on to the nest to claim it, he was knocked off by another Magpie and the fight started all over again; Mr. Scops-Owl had been asked to settle the quarrel and was standing by to put his official seal on the nest as soon as any bird had made good his claim. Constable Woodpecker was also doing his best, raising and lowering himself from the knees and saying "You can't do this kind of thing here, you know," but everybody was too busy fighting to take any notice.

Then suddenly a remarkable thing happened. Somebody yelled out, "Ware Falcon!" and there sure enough came sailing over the trees a bird with a spotted breast and a big hooked bill. The cry didn't have to be repeated I can tell you. Mr. Scops-Owl was so scared that he hid in behind the nest while all the fighting Magpies screamed and cleared out as fast as their wings could carry them. Constable Woodpecker murmured something about "reporting for duty at the Station" and slid out of sight through the trees. Then as the terrible Falcon settled on the nest Mr. Scops-Owl dropped his official seal in fright and left the Falcon in undisputed possession.

Then it was that an even more remarkable thing happened. The Falcon suddenly dropped down to the bush where Jack Sparrow was hiding and instead of starting to eat him up began bellowing in a smothered voice, "Take dis twig off by doze—I can't breathe—oh take id off quig." And little Jack Sparrow was laughing so much it was some minutes before he managed to pull the water-chestnut shell off his friend Maggot's beak. Then, while Jack spluttered and laughed they washed the mud-spots off Maggot's breast and flew for all they were worth to find Parson Crow; and found him just as Magpie and the six Miss Azure-Wings were timidly approaching the wedding-tree.

So Pako Mynah struck up "Here comes the Bird" while Maggot and his bride marched up to the parson; and when he said, "Have you got a nest?" Maggot boldly answered, "I'll tell the pop-eyed world I have." So Parson Crow said "Bless you my children—Hop off"; and they hopped off and lived happily ever afterwards.

And that night at the "Mynah's Arms" old Pako handed out the Adam's Treble X in extra big mugs, and everybody felt so happy they didn't even refer to Mr. Shrike's legs; and they all agreed that Maggot Pie was a very brave young bird; to have gone out and fought the Falcon all alone for the nest. And little Jack Sparrow was so tired with laughing that he fell fast asleep in the gutter without any supper; but his mother said he was talking in his sleep and all she could understand was that he kept saying something about a Lark.

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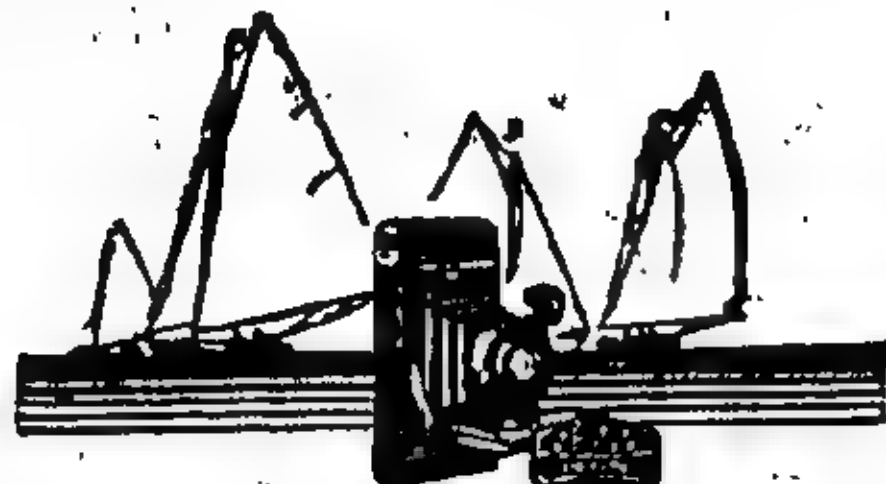
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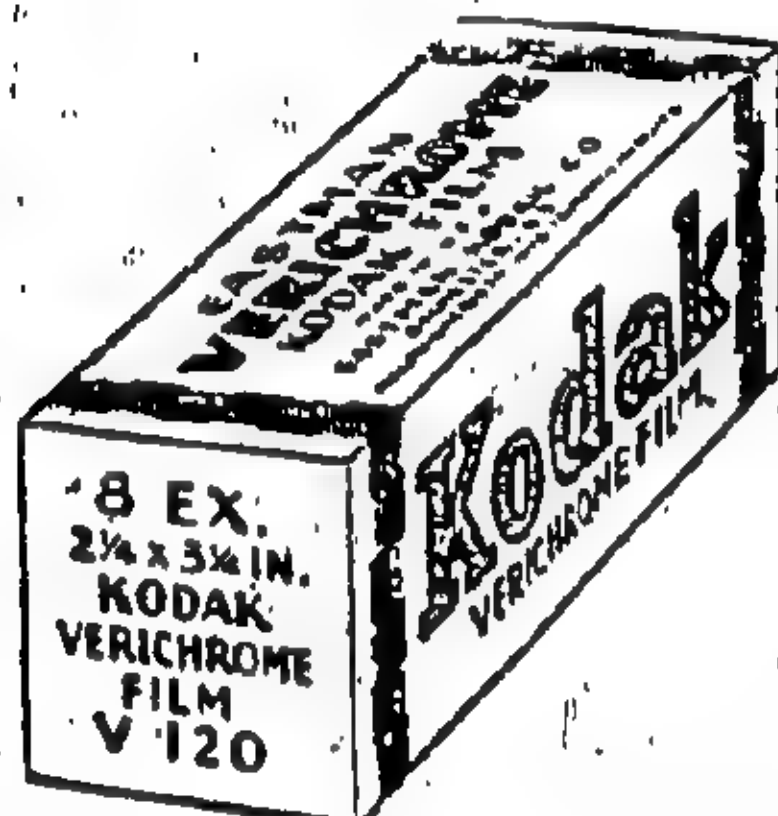
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It reorganised certain constitutional principles, namely, that the power of finance belonged to the House of Commons and that the final authority was the people.

Under the House of Commons power in finance, other legislation might be passed, also the legislation passed might not be the deliberate judgment of the people, but the judgment of the passing majority.

The Bill proposed a joint committee of both Houses, with the Speaker as Chairman, for the certification of money Bills, instead of the Speaker alone.

Further, if the reformed House of Lords rejected a Bill three times by an absolute majority of the whole House, not merely those present, the final decision would be referred to the next ensuing sitting of the House of Commons, whose decision would be conclusive.

Regarding the proposed reduction on the hereditary principle, Lord Salisbury observed that only once during the last session of the House of Lords had the attendance exceeded 150.

He therefore proposed that the new House consist of 150 hereditary Peers, and 150 Lords of Parliament, to be chosen outside the Peerage, besides the Royal Peers, the reduced number, with Bishops and Law Lords, totalling 320.—Reuter.

#### FULLER DETAILS OF BILL.

London, December 20. In the House of Lords last evening Lord Salisbury moved a Private Bill for the reform of the House of Lords by reducing its membership and strengthening its powers to impose delay on legislation.

In introducing the measure, he stated that members of both Houses had formed a small committee to submit proposals that would secure Britain against any sudden and subversive change, and the Bill was based on those proposals.

He called attention to affairs abroad, where the old order was superseded by dictatorships or disruptive changes, and he argued that in Britain also they must insure against the possibilities of subversive attempts to set up two methods of Government.

The aim of the Bill was to give the House of Lords sufficient power to prevent country from being hurried into vast changes without time given to consider them.

The measure proposed that the hereditary element in the House should be greatly reduced—to 150 Peers, with 150 members added from outside, plus Peers of Blood Royal, members of the Episcopal Bench on a reduced scale, and a number of Law Lords, making a total membership of about 320.

After the measure had been criticised by Labour and Liberal Peers, Lord Hailsham, Minister of War, on behalf of the Government, said it was the custom to give a first reading to every Bill. He would therefore note for its introduction but that did not mean that the Government, or he personally, supported it.

As the Government had not considered the subject, he said, he could not on their behalf express an opinion on the measure.

Leave to introduce the Bill was given by 84 votes to 35.—British Wireless Service.

## SHANGHAI TELEPHONE COMPANY

### Tls.4,000,000 Loan Sanctioned

Shanghai, Dec. 20. The Shanghai Municipal Council has sanctioned a loan of four million Taels to the Shanghai Telephone Company. The loan is made subject to the Company's withdrawal of its application for an immediate increase in subscribers rates and pledging acceptance of an increased tariff under the Franchise Agreement of 1935 not exceeding 25 per cent. with no further increase for two years thereafter.

The Council has agreed to co-operate in an arrangement under which the company's American dollar capital will be converted into silver.

The proposed loan will be secured by a mortgage on the company's assets, and will carry interest at 6.1/4 per cent. yearly.—Reuter.

## NEW GOVT. BUILDINGS

### Ambitious Schemes In London

London, Dec. 20. Mr. Vincent Harris, the architect appointed for new Government buildings in Whitehall, is 54 years old and won a competition in 1914 for Board of Trade building, the construction of which was postponed owing to the war. He has much notable work to his credit and has great skill in adapting English renaissance to contemporary requirements. The new Government offices, now contemplated, will stand between Whitehall and the Embankment and will house about 5,000 civil servants. It will occupy the site of Montagu House and of houses in Whitehall gardens now used by the Cabinet secretariat and other staffs.

The Air Ministry, Ministry of Labour, Ministry of Transport and the Stationery Office will take part in the change of quarters and other departments concerned will probably be the Ministry of Agriculture and the Dominions Office.

It is expected the new building will cost over £2,000,000. For new offices in Edinburgh, which will cost about £400,000, Mr. Thomas Tait is the architect selected.—British Wireless.

## DISARMAMENT PROBLEM

### Further Discussions In London

London, Dec. 20. Before the House of Commons adjourns, to-morrow, for the Christmas holiday there will be a further discussion on disarmament raised on a motion by Major Atlee, acting leader of the Opposition.

Sir John Simon will speak early in the debate to enable him to leave later in the day for Paris and Capri, where he and Lady Simon are spending a few days.

Sir Eric Phipps, British Ambassador at Berlin, who has been in London for consultation on disarmament and to attend two meetings of the Cabinet sub-committee in dealing with that subject, left for Germany last night.

It is understood that the views of the Committee, as a result of its consideration of the immediate position, will be discussed at today's full Cabinet meeting.—British Wireless.

## LEAGUE OF NATIONS REFORM

London, December 20. Replying to a question in the House of Commons yesterday regarding the suggested reforms in the League of Nations, the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, said that the Government would continue to give the closest attention to the matter with a view to upholding the usefulness and authority of the League.—British Wireless Service.

## PROPOSED TIN RESERVE

### Support Give By Malayan Chamber Of Mines

London, Dec. 20. With reference to the tin reserve of 8,000 tons advocated by tin control interests, in a memorandum drawn up yesterday, well-informed tin quarters in London, while declining to discuss actual figures, yesterday told Reuter that the International Tin Committee has examined and submitted to the Governments concerned, a plan for setting aside some proportion of the next quota increase to establish a reserve stock when the market supplies become normal.

It is understood that the Malayan Chamber of Mines, both of which have accorded support to the proposal.—Reuter.

## AN ASTRONOMICAL PHENOMENON

### Venus and Saturn "Swallowed" by the Moon

Tokyo, Dec. 20. An astronomical phenomenon of immense interest, reputedly observable only once in several thousand years, was clearly visible in a cloudless sky at Tokyo by the moon swallowing Venus and Saturn for an hour each.

## UNEMPLOYED IN AMERICA

### Increase Shown In November

Washington, Dec. 20. For the first time since March, factory employment in the United States has shown a decline. From October 15 to November 15, figures show a drop of 287,000 or 3.5 per cent., while pay-rolls dropped by U.S.\$7,300,000 or 6.2 per cent. It is estimated that 2,500,000 have been re-employed since March.—Reuter.

#### MORE UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF

Washington, Dec. 20. United States unemployment relief expenditure has increased in 135 cities and urban counties in 45 States containing 65 per cent. of the country's population during November.

During last month families on the relief rolls totalled 1,650,832 as compared with 1,528,737 in October. Expenditure for November has U.S.\$37,852,000 as compared with U.S.\$35,596,000 in October.—Reuter.

## TRADE MENACE BY JAPAN

### Mr. Runciman Questioned In Commons

London, December 20. The President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Walter Runciman in the House of Commons, yesterday, declined to reply to the Conservative request for assurance that if the Anglo-Japanese cotton negotiations were unduly protracted the Government would take action to deal with the Japanese menace before the negotiations concluded.

The Conservative member for Macclesfield, Mr. J. R. Remer gave notice that he would raise the question on the motion for adjournment to-morrow.—Reuter.

## LANCASHIRE NOT SURPRISED

London, December 20. Lancashire is not surprised at the Tokyo announcement that Japan is not prepared to ratify the hours agreement drafted by the International Labour Conference which frustrates the hope recently expressed by Mr. Runciman in the House of Commons alleviating Japanese world competition through the offices of a Labour Conference.—Reuter.

## SILVER MARKET

(From Our Special Correspondent)

London, December 20. Following are the Silver Quotations on the London market to-day:—

Spot	18.9/16	18.3/16
Forward	18.9/16	18.11/16

The London on New York cross rate to-day closed at £=U.S. 5.123.

## LONDON STOCK MARKETS

London, December 20. Sterling on New York 5.123, on Paris 83. Gold was unchanged at 128 9d. a premium of 8d. The influence of the approaching holiday was felt on the Stock markets and business was quiet, except for renewed interest in various Home Industrials.

Government Stocks were steady. French bonds improved and German loans unsettled. Home Rails and trans-Atlantic were steady with Kaifurs unchanged.—British Wireless.

plan for setting aside some proportion of the next quota increase to establish a reserve stock when the market supplies become normal.

It is understood that the Malayan Chamber of Mines, both of which have accorded support to the proposal.—Reuter.

## BUYING OF GOLD BY AMERICA

### Causes Interest In London

London, December 20. American activity on London and Continental gold-markets is arousing considerable interest in the city, which gives the opinion that gold purchases are being made by the Bank of England without disclosing the amounts. Daily returns are being made on account of the American Administration, which means America is willing to pay a premium.

The "Financial Times" says that American authorities, instead of lending are buying gold abroad, thus supplying dollars to offset the demand resulting from payment of American commodities.

It is understood the amount of German scrip sold by Foreign bond holders to the gold discount bank are inadequate, thus impeding the efforts of the German authorities to artificially stimulate exports.

The total American scrip collected will be small owing to preference holders relying on the stability of the Reichsmark, rather than convert into dollars.—Reuter.

## REORGANISING U.S. INDUSTRY

### F. C. Walker Entrusted With Leadership

Washington, December 20. President Roosevelt has completed the organization of the new National Emergency Council.

The leadership of the Council is being entrusted to Mr. Frank C. Walker, whose duties are the most far-reaching and most important undertaken by any one man since the New Deal.

He assumes the responsibility for co-operating and consolidating the work of all the various Recovery agencies, including the National Recovery Administration and the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

He has also the task of enforcing the recovery measures. This action reduces General Hugh Johnson from virtual "Czar of Industry" to mere membership of the National Economic Council.—Reuter.

## GEN. O'DUFFY IN DUBLIN

Dublin, Dec. 19. General O'Duffy was brought to Dublin from Westport this afternoon under a heavy escort, lest rescue attempts should be made.

Police and soldiers combined to form his guards. No charge has yet been preferred against him.—Reuter.

## NEW AUSTRALIAN LOAN

### Reported to be a Great Success

London, December 20. Dealings began on the Stock Exchange this morning at 3/8 per cent. premium by the Commonwealth of Australia 3 per cent. loan of £16,847,349 offered for the purpose of funding certain maturing loans of Australian states. The loan, which is Australia's sixth since the Autumn of 1932, was a great success. Allotment letters were posted last night. Conversion applications were allotted in full, while in respect of cash applications, the basis of allotment was approximately 16 per cent. for large subscriptions with a maximum allotment of about £16,000. As usual small applications received slightly more favourable treatment.—British Wireless.

## FRENCH FINANCE BILL

### Article Twelve Adopted

Paris, Dec. 20. The French Senate yesterday adopted Article Twelve of the Finance Bill, providing for the re-imposition of various taxes. The Senate adjourned after voting on all the Articles of the Finance Bill, except a few minor points.—Reuter.

## FUKIEN REBELS ON THE MOVE

### Reported Advance On Chekiang

Shanghai, Dec. 20. A Hangchow message says that Government scouting planes returning from North Fukien, yesterday afternoon, reported small bodies of rebels pushing on to Chekiang from Chengho and Pingnan, apparently with Chingyuan and Laishung as their immediate objectives.

The message adds the rebels seem to have abandoned their intention of attacking Pucheng because of communication difficulties and strong Government defenses in that sector and are attempting to penetrate Chekiang from points eastward of Pucheng.—Reuter.

## TRIBUTE TO LATE DALAI LAMA

### A Man of Charm and Great Power

London, December 20. A tribute to the late Dalai Lama's charm and great power as temporal and spiritual ruler of the Tibet was paid by Mr. Francis Younghusband in an interview with Reuter. He said that Dalai Lama had succeeded in the difficult task of striking a mean between the extreme exclusiveness of the old days and excessive modernism. His policy of sending young Tibetans to Britain to learn engineering and other professions showed his wide enlightenment. Mr. Younghusband also paid tribute to the work of Charles Bell in establishing special friendship with Dalai Lama.—Reuter.

The Royal Navy recently played Shove-Hallop against the Worcestershire Regiment in Lieutenant Knott's apartment. The Naval team was as follows: Commander Tytle, Lt. Wallis, Lt. Jenkins, Surgeon Lt. Ewart, Lt. Comdr. Wilson and Lt. Comdr. Harland.

## CHINA TO TAX WHEAT

### Australian Growers Receive Shock

London, December 20. Alarm has been caused in Australia by reports of a heavy duty on wheat to be imposed by the Nanking Government.

The "Times" correspondent in Canberra says that the reported intention of the Chinese Government to impose duties of sevenpence per 133 lbs. of wheat and flour from December 18 has puzzled the Australian Customs.

The Customs are now in telegraphic communication with Nanking seeking confirmation of the reported duty.

It was understood in Australia that the intention of the Chinese Government was to impose a duty of fivepence on wheat flour, beginning on January 1, leaving wheat duty-free.

If the report is confirmed, the effect on the Australian wheat trade will be considerable because in recent years the Far East has consumed more than half the total of the Australian wheat production.

It may be advisable to send someone to Shanghai to watch Australian interests.—Reuter.

## BANDITS ATTACK C.E.R. STATION

### Manchukuo Garrison Overpowered

Harbin, December 20. Five hundred bandits invaded Zuo, a C.E.R. station fifty miles north-west of Harbin, at midnight and attacked the Manchukuo garrison part of which they overpowered, while the remainder retreated.

The bandits, who withdrew this morning are being pursued by Japanese troops.—Reuter.

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# Training Gallops

## Fast Times By Australian Ponies

(BY "MORNING DEW")

Australian ponies returned some excellent times in the training gallops at the course yesterday.

Fanling Fox covered a mile in 2.06.2 finishing the last quarter in 29.2. The Goose went over the same distance in 2.07.3 taking 27.1 over the last quarter. Captain Cook also showed a strong finish at the end of a mile gallop.

The times "clocked" yesterday were as follows:—

GRIFINS						
	Dis- tance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	Last Qr.
Soldier of Britain	1	46	1.28	1.54		30
Dunbar's grey griffin	1	36	1.13	1.44.4		31.4
Fra Diavolo and	1	36	1.20	1.57	2.30	33
Zero	1	36	1.11	1.50	2.22	32
Jolly Butterfly	1	40	1.18	1.49.2		31.2
Garry and	1	40	1.13	1.47	2.19	39
Ribble	1	42	1.25	2.04	2.37.3	33.3
Heart's Glory and	1	40	1.20	1.55	2.27	32
Soldier of America	1	46	1.27	2.06	2.40	32
Nero	1	41	1.10	1.51		32
Beta	1	44	1.23	1.55		32
Tunnel	1	43	1.24	1.59		33.2
William Oiler and	1	38	1.18	1.49.2		32
Spinaway	1	41	1.10	1.51		32
King's Command	1	44	1.23	1.55		32
West Parade	1	43	1.24	1.59		33.2
The Red Shank	1	38	1.18	1.49.2		32
Mortman and	1	43	1.23	2.02	2.34	32
Mandamus	1	43	1.23	2.02	2.34	32
AUSTRALIANS						
Able Amazon	1	36.2	1.10	1.47.2		31.2
Captain Cook	1	46	1.23.3	1.54	2.21.1	27.1
Empire Day	1	36	1.13	1.44	2.14	30
Fanling Fox	1	34	1.08	1.37	2.06.2	29.2
Macbeth	1	38	1.11	1.40		29
Mountain Cat	1	48	1.20	2.07	2.34.3	33.3
Mutiny Bay	1	34.3	1.08.3	1.36.4		30.1
Neel Gwyn	1	38	1.09	1.43	2.18.3	29
Princess Angeline	1	34	1.03	1.35		30
St. Joan	1	43	1.29	2.07	2.34.3	33.3
Swan	1	38	1.09	1.39.1		30.1
The Goose	1	35	1.10	1.40.3	2.07.3	27.1
SUB-GRIFINS						
Ben	1	42	1.21	1.53.3		37.3
Bird of Paradise	1	43	1.21.2	1.54.2		33
Blue Danube	1	42	1.25	2.04	2.37.3	33.2
Bold Commander	1	38	1.14	1.50	2.32	32
Bran Tub	1	43	1.25	2.06	2.39	34
Brass Idol	1	44	1.26	2.06	2.40	33
Cavalcade	1	40	1.17	1.51	2.24	32
Double Five	1	43	1.20	1.52		32
In Good Time	1	43	1.21.2	1.54.2		33
Ironsides	1	36	1.11	1.42.3		31.3
King Willow	1	44	1.23	1.55		32
Kitsap	1	43	1.24	1.55		32
Loch Ranza	1	41	1.18	1.57		30
Racing Beauty	1	43	1.20	1.52		32
Racing Spirit	1	35	1.12	1.45.1		34.1
Sarabande	1	43	1.24	1.58		34
Singing Butterfly	1	38	1.14	1.50	2.22	32
Skiddaw	1	54	1.45	2.39	3.14	35
Smiling Face	1	44	1.27.2	2.13	2.54	31
Soldier of Fortune	1	46	1.30	2.07	2.42	35
St. Ives	1	43	1.25	2.06	2.39	33
Taranto	1	36	1.13	1.50.3		37.3
The Bodega	1	41	1.18	1.59		39
The Porchard and	1	40	1.19	1.54	2.27	33
The Ruddy Sheldrake	1	48	1.30	2.07	2.42	35
Utopian	1	40	1.17	1.51	2.24	33
Young Chap	1	40	1.17	1.51	2.24	33
Young Hero	1	54	1.45	2.39	3.14	35

## CRICKET

The following team has been selected to represent the H.K.C.C. v. Army on H.K.C.C. ground, on Saturday, at 2 p.m., and Tuesday, 26th December at 11 a.m.—A. C. Beck, G. E. R. Divett, G. S. Dunkley, D. S. Harley, A. W. Hayward (Capt.), L. D. Kilbee, I. McInnes, E. J. R. Mitchell, H. Owen Hughes, T. A. Pearce, T. E. Pearce.

## LOCAL HOCKEY

Club's Five Goals Against H.M.S. Berwick

The Club-Berwick match which was to have been played on the Navy ground was transferred to the Club ground and resulted in a win for the home team by five goals to nil. They might have won by a bigger margin but for the fact that there was a lack of combination in the forward line, Divett being guilty of "hanging on" to the ball too often when a pass would probably have resulted in a goal.

In the first half the Club scored three times, Divett being responsible for all of them, and after the change-over the same player added another two.

Apart from Alexander-Sinclair, the Berwick team played poor hockey. As for the Club, Owen Hughes played a useful game and so did Tetley though the latter was rather weak in front of the goal. Potter was well-placed several times and was unlucky in that he, and his partner in the left-wing, Archer, were badly starved.

The Club team was: Skinner, Dand, Rodger, Reed, How, Reed, Owen Hughes, Tetley, Divett, Potter, Archer.

## Games Postponed

The games between Jais-Medway and Kowloon Indians—R.A.M.C. (tournament game)—were postponed.

## HOME RUGBY

Cambridge Beaten by Dublin University

London, Dec. 20.

Oxford won and Cambridge lost in yesterday's only two Rugby Union matches.

The Light Blues were visitors to Dublin University where they lost by 12 points to 10, while Oxford, defeated Glasgow Academicals on their own ground by 8 points to 3.—Reuter.

## HOME FOOTBALL

Austrians Beaten By Manchester City

London, December 19.

Manchester City emulated Liverpool's feat when they beat the Austria Football Club's touring eleven by 3 goals to nil at Maine Road yesterday.—Reuter.

## SUCCESSFUL BRITISH EXPERIMENTS

Unsinkable Armour-Plate Motor-Motor

London, December 15.

British aviation defence authorities have made successful experiments with new unsinkable armour-plated racing motor-boats, says the "Daily Telegraph" today. These boats were tested in the North-Sea, when military planes, using manoeuvring missiles, bombarded them from various heights ranging from 1,000 to 14,000 feet. It was demonstrated that the boats are not put out of action when hit.—Transocean.

The Jais are leaving for India to-day and we take this opportunity of bidding them goodbye and to wish them the best of luck in their next station.

## LOCAL FOOTBALL

Navy Beat East Lancashires

Yesterday on the Railway Ground, the Navy defeated the East Lancashires by three clear goals.

Fielding ten players in the first few minutes, the East Lancashires failed to make much headway against the Navy defence. With a full side after about ten minutes play, they had more of the game. Harmsworth lifted out from a shot by Langmead and Fairless returned with a high shot, Harmsworth caught the ball, but let it drop over the line to open the score for the Navy.

Although the Navy did most of the attacking there was no further scoring before the interval. After Liddington had cleared a shot from Thompson, Skinner got through, but failed to beat Liddington with a hard shot.

Langmead received twenty-five yards out and sending in a fast low shot, beat Harmsworth who dived too late to turn out the ball.

From the centre kick, Fuley was sent away, but his shot was cleared by Liddington. Thompson fell heavily and was forced to leave the field for a few minutes. Lawton went to the pivotal position and Thompson, joined the forwards on resuming.

Langmead sent out to the left and Skinner cutting in gave Harmsworth no chance with a fast cross shot.

Liddington pulled down a high shot from Thompson. At the other end, Skinner sent in Harmsworth, turning the ball out to Fairless who shot into the side of the net.

R. Navy—Liddington, James, Guy, Purkins, Richards, McTurk, Fairless, Smith, Langmead, Tong and Skinner.

East Lancashires.—Harmsworth, Swain, Gorman, Ball, Thompson, North, Swain, Sandford, Lawton, Woods and Fuley.

## RECREIO'S TEAMS

### 1st Division.

The following will play for Club de Recreio v. Royal Navy, 4 p.m. King's Park Ground.—E. Marques; R. Silva-Neto (Capt.), J. Bowen; J. Goncalves, N. Delgado, W. Maher, A. W. McGrann, T. Castilho, H. Sousa, J. Gomes, A. Pereira.

### 3rd Division

The following will represent Club de Recreio v. S.W. Borderers, 2.30 p.m. King's Park Ground.—A. Quinn; A. P. Eca Silva (Capt.), B. Gaan; E. Silva, B. Laurel, H. Remedios, D. Aquino, H. Campos, L. Castilho, C. Santos, J. D. Alves.

The following have been selected to play for England in the Sunday Herald Charity Cup match on Christmas Day.

Combey (R.A.), Allan (R.A.), S. Strange (H.K. Club), Purkins (R. Navy), Cork (Lincoln Regu), C. Pile (H.K. Police), Hudsph (R. Navy), Langmead (R. Navy), Howe (H.K. Club), E. Strange (H.K. Club), Bickford (H.K. Club).

Reserves.—Gough (H.K. Police), Fowler (H.K. Club), Pardoe (R.A.), Smith (R. Navy).

## "MY STRUGGLE"

Herr Hitler's Autobiography

Munich, December 12.

Adolf Hitler's autobiography "My Struggle" will, according to an announcement made to-day by the Publishing-House Franz Eher, reach before the end of the current year a total issue of 1,500,000 copies.

In the statement the publishing house says that the demand for this book is unprecedentedly large and that new editions are required almost as soon as the last one has left the press.

The interest for Hitler's book is not confined to Germany. Foreign countries also are evidencing an ever increasing interest in this unique book. The English and American editions having made their appearance are finding a ready market everywhere, the first Danish edition will be released at the beginning of the new year.

The rights for an Italian translation have already been acquired by a well-known Italian publishing house so that an Italian edition likewise will be expected in the near future. Further editions in the course of preparation are Swedish and Spanish one, the latter being destined, especially for South-America. It is further announced that discussions are under way to release also a Chinese as well as Japanese and an Indian edition.

Hitler started work on this book 10 years ago when he was imprisoned in the fortress of Landsberg on the Lech. Immediately after the door of the prison had been closed behind him.—Transocean.

## NEW REICHSTAG MEETING

"Short, Sharp And Sweet"

Berlin, December 12.

The newly elected Reichstag assembled for its first sitting this afternoon in the Kroll Opera-House, situated close to the damaged Reichstag building. The formal proceedings were completed with barely 15 minutes.

Long before the scheduled opening a dense crowd had assembled outside the building to watch the arrival of the delegates, but those who had hoped to catch a glimpse of the Fuehrer himself were disappointed, as the Chancellor had left early in the morning for Wilhelmshaven to welcome the German cruiser "Koenig" which returned to-day from her world-tour lasting exactly one year.

The plenary hall presented a colourful picture with the sombre drapings of the new Reich colours and the two rows of guards composed of the Stormtroops and the Steelhelmet organisations.

Upon the motion of Home Minister Dr. Frick, former Speaker of the Reichstag General Goerring was re-elected by acclamation.

General Goerring, by unanimous vote was empowered to fix the date for the next sitting. Before dismissing the assembly, he made a brief speech of thanks. He explained that the Government declarations were postponed until such a day as Chancellor Adolf Hitler was able to present them in person.

"I want to express that I am overwhelmed with gratitude," the Speaker declared, "that I have been appointed to head the National-Socialist German Reichstag. Whoever in the past years has experienced how degenerated the German Parliament had become, will understand with what satisfaction we may look back on the mighty task our leader has accomplished. Our service, our every action shall and will be devoted only to the people."

Amid thundering applause and three resounding cheers for the Chancellor and the German people, the ceremony found its end.—Transocean.

## CHARGE HURLED AT WASHINGTON

Intervention In Cuban Affairs Alleged

Monterideo, December, 14.

A bitter accusation that the United States had intervened into the affairs of Cuba and had interrogated President Ramon Grau San Martin through the American Ambassador, Mr. Sumner Welles, was made at the Pan-American Conference to-day by Senor Giraudy, chief Cuban delegate.

"The United States has been trying to force upon us a Government we don't want," he declared. "No Marines were landed but the United States is using as much force as though they had."—United Press.



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All Members intending to enter Griffins at the Annual Meeting are requested to apply for Official Racing Certificates in respect of such Griffins without delay. Also, Members who have not yet registered racing names or colours will oblige by doing so at their earliest convenience.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

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### PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Goods of MARY DRURY, late of 44, NEWLANDS PARK ROAD, SIDNEYHILL, IN THE COUNTY OF SUSSEX FORMERLY OF LANE COTTAGE FLAUNDER CHESHAM IN THE COUNTY OF BUCKS ENGLAND, SINGLES, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of the provisions of Section 58 of the Probate Ordinance No. 2 of 1897, made an Order limiting the Time for Creditors and others to send in their claims against the above Estate to the 10th DAY of JANUARY, 1934. All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 14th day of December, 1933.

JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,

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Hong Kong.

[2073]

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

### PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Goods of RICHARD GERIE GROUNDWATER, late of 33, THE TERRACE, KOWLOON DOCK, VICTORIA, IN THE COLONY OF HONG KONG, FORMERLY OF THE COTTAGE, STONEWOOD, BUCKHURST ABBEY, HERTS, ENGLAND, AND THEREAFTER OF 48, LESLIE ROAD, ABERDEEN, MASTER-MARINE, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of the provisions of Section 58 of the Probate Ordinance No. 2 of 1897, made an Order limiting the Time for Creditors and others to send in their claims against the above Estate to the 10th DAY of JANUARY, 1934. All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 14th day of December, 1933.

JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,

Solicitors for the Administratrix,

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[2074]

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 27th DAY of DECEMBER, 1933, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at To Kwa Wan, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty's Lands, for one further term of 75 years.

### PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in Acres, Roods, and Perches.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
1	Kowloon Island Lot No. 2314.	Between the Road of Ho Keng Road and Lot 2314.	As per sale plan.	About 1.984 Acres.	36	1,403

[2092]

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 27th DAY of DECEMBER, 1933, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Mount Cameron, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty's Lands, for one further term of 75 years.

### PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in Acres, Roods, and Perches.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
2	Rural Building Lot No. 971.	South-east of Rural Bldg. Lot No. 385, Mount Cameron.	As per sale plan.	About 1.000 Acres.	114	1,700

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## THE AIR-FRANCE SERVICE

Plans For Connection With China

Says the "Saigon Opinion" of the 23rd November:—

For nearly a year the Air-France has been working steadily at establishing an "infrastructure" for the air service between Rangoon and Hanoi by way of Pitsanulok and Vientiane (Wiang Chan). Landing grounds have been

provided on both sides of the Annamite chain of mountains, for causes of bad weather. A wireless service is in course of installation at Vientiane, Laksoo, Vinh and Hanoi, and will be ready at the beginning of the new year. And despite all the difficulties the Air-France will transfer its terminus to Hanoi early in 1934, with a direct branch to Saigon starting probably from Pitsanulok. Then this French imperial line will be at the doors of Southern China, and agreements are in

## COLD SNAP IN FRANCE

Causes A Shortage Of Coal

Paris, December 15. Severe cold throughout France has reached such a degree, that the shortage of coal for domestic uses is making itself acutely felt. Consequently the Minister for Public Works decreed to-day that the import quota of foreign coal, normally renewable on January 1, will be issued on December 15. The average temperature throughout the country is between 17 and 23 degrees Fahrenheit, but at some places, notably at Nacon, it is nearing the zero mark. In many places autobuses were forced to stop running. In Bordeaux snow fell to-day for the first time since many years. In the French Alps numerous avalanches are reported. The National High-Road has been made impassable, as for miles the road is strewn with rocks which had rolled down from the mountain sides.—Transocean.

## HOW GERMANY FARED

Erfurt, December 15. The cold wave now is also visiting central-Germany, where last night a mighty snowstorm ravaged over the hills and plains near this city.

Three express-trains were blocked by the snow for hours. Only after Storm-Detachments from Erfurt had been called out to remove the snow, the trains were able to continue. One of these trains was so imbedded in snow that even three of the heaviest type goods-train-engines could not pull the train out of the snow. Finally each car had to be dug out singly.—Transocean.

## WOLVES IN VILNA

Warsaw, December 9. The coming winter will be an unusual cold one, according to reports made by Polish farmers in the Vilna district. An early appearance of wolves in the neighbourhood of the villages seems to substantiate this forecast. Recently, at Bielun, farmers shot a she-wolf after she had killed a young cow. Other country districts report that the farmers have formed bands in order to successfully attack the numerous wolves, constantly menacing the live-stock of the farmers, as well as the children.—Transocean.

## VENICE UNDER WATER!

Venice, December 16. After snowstorms had raged for several days, violent downpours of rain set in to-day so that the fresh water is unable to escape from the city. In consequence half the city of Venice is inundated, many people being unable to leave their homes, because their houses are surrounded by water.—Transocean.

course of elaboration which will give access to that country. In case of bad weather the mail-bags could be landed at Laksoo, on the western side of the Annamite chain, and taken on to Vinh by motor-car, and from there to Hanoi by train.

ALICE IN WONDERLAND  
Prize Giving At The Peak School

The papers written in the examinations testified to a very satisfactory standard of work. said Mrs. M. W. Newsholme the head mistress of the Peak school at the distribution of prizes held at the peak club. It was to judge the work done by the lovely entertainment provided by the children for the enjoyment of the visitors we can safely proclaim it as excellent.

## PROGRAMME

The programme was as follows: 1. Senior Band. Hungarian Dance. (Brahms). 2. Junior Band. Poupée Vals. (Pikini). 3. Junior Band. (a) Three Blind Mice. (b) Paul's Steeple. (c) Humpty-Dumpty. (d) Baa, baa, Black Sheep. 4. Scenes from Alice in Wonderland. (a) A Grassy Bank and the Duchess's Kitchen. (b) The Mad Hatter's Tea-party. (c) The Garden of the Queen of Hearts. (d) Throne-room of the Hearts.

DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES  
GOD SAVE THE KING.  
BRAHMS.  
CAST

Alice June Ralston  
White Rabbit Barbara Ensor  
Duchess Helen Sanger  
Cook Leonora Ralston  
Cheshire Cat Andrena Hall  
Mad Hatter John Wynne-Jones  
March Hare Robin Shaw  
Dormouse Manning Ralston  
Queen of Hearts Joan Douglas  
King of Hearts Ian Mackinnon  
Knave of Hearts Leslie Womack  
Gardeners Molly Wynne-Jones  
Marygold Sorby  
Averil Davenport-Browne  
Executioner James Tracy  
Gryphon Matthew Carrington-Sykes

Jurors: Peter Braggon, Anthony Reiss, Barrett Emmert, Robin Young.  
Soldiers Douglas Franklin, Collum Begdon, Tom Williams, David Brasier-Creagh.  
Courtiers Joy Carrie, Pamela Shaw, Isobel Butters, Geraldine Davidson (Diamonds), Joan Davidson, Ian Carrie, Patsy Marshall, Helen Tracy (Hearts).

The band with its various instruments did well in keeping so good a time as it did. The scenes from "Alice in Wonderland" how ever, proved to be "The Thing" of the evening. It looks as if we will get some future Hollywood stars from the Peak School one day to judge by the promising talent displayed by some of the actors. Helen Sanger, acting as a Duchess portrayed that well-known character so well that one absolutely forgot that a girl was taking her part. Alice herself quite won the hearts of the audience by her natural easy ways. The queen of hearts with her constant "Take his head off" kept the audience bathed in smiles of glee. The honoured ones who carried off the prizes were the following:

## CLASS 10.

David Anderson, Allan Douglas, Berad Adawozwaki, Barbara Hughes, Hamish Nicol, Joy Begdon, Denis Iggleaden, Neville Hills, now in Class 9. John Hopkins, now in Class 9. Kenneth Ritchie, now in Class 9. Peter Stellingwerf, Sylvia Franklin, Peter Harris-Walker, Patricia Stellingwerf, Ian Nicol, Nanette Paterson, now in Class 9. Knud Rasmussen, now in Class 9. Rita Langston, now in Class 9. Diana Iggleaden, now in Class 9. Catherine Le Ferre, now in Class 9.

## CLASS 9. (Div. 2)

1. Pamela Greenhill, 2. Robin Young.

## CLASS 9. (Div. 1). NOW IN CLASS 8.

1. Anthony Reiss, 2. David Brazier-Creagh, 3. Peter Branson. CLASS 8. NOW IN CLASS 7.

1. Marygold Sorby, 2. June Ralston, 3. Averil Davenport-Browne.

## CLASS 7.

1. Helen Sanger, 2. Molly Wynne-Jones, 3. Joy Carrie.

After the distribution of prizes, which were kindly presented by Mrs. J. R. Wood, The headmistress, Mrs. M. W. Newsholme, said:—

## HEADMISTRESS REPORT

The school opened on January 9th, with 65 pupils, and the school year ended on October 21st with 61 names on the roll.

## HEALTH.

Dr. Minst examined all new pupils in March. Her report stated that there were no defects, so no notices had to be sent to

parents. The health of the children has been good throughout the year, no cases of infectious disease having occurred. There was one case of typhoid among the staff.

## STAFF.

There are several changes of staff to record. In January Mrs. Mil-dron was appointed as a Temporary Assistant Mistress in the place of Mrs. Nicol who resigned in December. In February Mrs. Mil-dron was transferred to King's College, to replace Mrs. McAvoy, who was sent to join the staff of the Peak School. Miss Beavis was sent to the school for a short time during Mrs. McAvoy's absence on sick leave. In April Mrs. Hooper was appointed as a Temporary Assistant Mistress in place of Mrs. McAvoy who had to give up her work through ill-health.

In June the Headmistress, Mrs. Stark, left the Colony for home leave and Miss Newsholme was transferred from Ellis Kadoorie School to act in her place. Miss Wilson has now been lent to us for a few weeks, to help with the work, during a busy time of the year.

## WORK.

Mr. Brown, Inspector of Schools, has visited the school from time to time. Examinations were held in July, and again in October, to comply with the Government regulations in respect of the change in the school year. November 1st was recognised in all Government schools as the beginning of a new school year, and children were accordingly moved up into their higher classes on that date. In future the school year will begin in September. The papers written in the examinations testified to a very satisfactory standard of work. We hope, at any rate, that our efforts in this direction are not often minimised in the home, to the extent reported in the case of one small girl who, when asked by a gratified father how she had attained the distinction of being the first in her class in French, replied, "Well, Daddy, I was the only one who knew la porte—the 'chair' so I was top!"

## OTHER ACTIVITIES.

On one occasion the children of Classes 7 and 8 broadcasted songs and hand pieces. They have been taken for Nature Study walks. They went once to Pokfulam when they gathered a number of specimens and ended up their outing with a tour of inspection of the Dairy Farm. Class 7 also visited the Empire Fair which was held at the Peninsula Hotel.

One of the most vivid impressions which one gets in coming to the Peak School is that of the happiness of the children in their school life.

## THANKS.

I should like to take this opportunity of thanking my colleagues for the help they have always so willingly given me while I have been in charge of the school.

Our grateful thanks this afternoon are due (1) to the Committee of the Peak Club or the loan of this hall, (2) to all the mothers who have helped us so much by taking such trouble over the children's costumes, (3) to Mrs. Ralston for the many suggestions which she was able to give us through having seen "Alice in Wonderland" acted very well in a school at home, (4) to Mrs. Nicol for the time she has given up to helping us with the musical part of the programme, (5) to Mr. R.S.W. Paterson for his kind assistance with the scenery, (6) to Mr. Green for the loan of plants. We all thank Mrs. Wood very much for being so kind as to come here this afternoon to distribute our prizes. A lovely evening came to close with the National anthem.

COURT MARTIAL  
RESULT

R.A. Sergeant Found Guilty

Serjt. William John Thomas, 2nd Battery, H.K.A.R.A. was found guilty by a Court Martial at Gun Club Hill Barracks, yesterday, on five charges preferred against him of misappropriating monies paid to him for settlement of mess accounts.

Sentence will be promulgated in due course.

The Court comprised Major R. G. Lochner, M.C. South Wales Borderers, Capt. L. C. Crick, M.C. Lincoln and Lieut. P. J. Parker (R.A.). The prosecuting officer was Capt. E. M. Bolt, R.A., and the defending officer, Capt. P. V. Williams, R.A.



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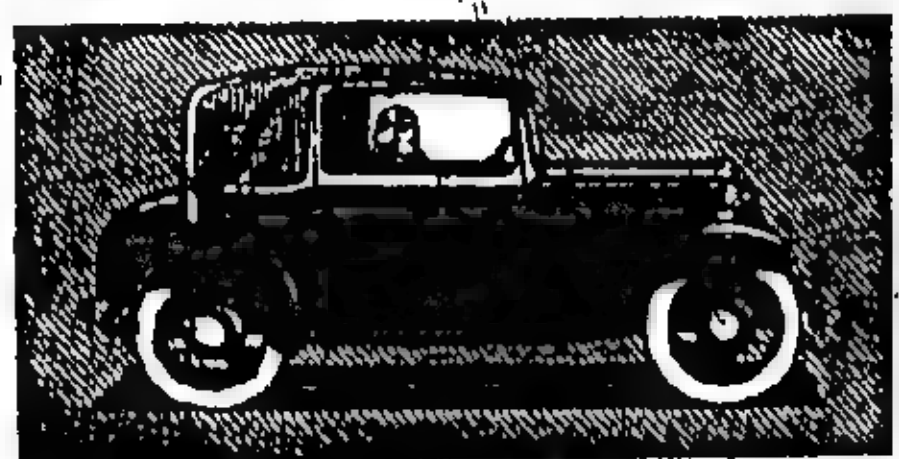
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### A BRIEF SURVEY OF 3-YEAR PLAN

Mr. Lee Fong's Address At  
Canton Rotary

LUNCHEON HELD ON S.S. FATSHAN

"Mr. Chairman and Rotarians,—  
I appreciate very much the honour  
and the opportunity of being  
asked to address you to-day. The  
subject I am going to talk about  
is entitled 'A Brief Survey of the  
3-year Plan of the Kwangtung  
Government.' It was my intention  
to give you the complete 3-  
Year Plan, but on studying it up  
I found that the time allotted to  
me would not cover the entire  
subject, especially if I had to ex-  
plain the reasons for the things  
the Government intends to do. So  
I will confine myself as stated  
with a brief survey of the 3-year  
Plan, reserving, however, a some-  
what fuller treatment on the Re-  
construction Programme of the  
Kwangtung Government."

#### BACKGROUND OF THE 3-YEAR PLAN

I feel that a word or two as to  
how the 3-year Plan has come  
into force would not be out of  
place, so as to give you a back-  
ground to understand the motive  
power behind this Plan.  
Let me state at the outset that  
the executive heads of both the  
civil and military authorities are  
keenly and profoundly concerned  
over the welfare and progress of  
the people of this province. They  
have seen what Russia has ac-  
complished with her 5-year plan,  
and no doubt the Russian success  
has stirred their imagination. But  
like the Russians they have also  
realized that unless a definite goal  
was set before the officials and  
the people, all efforts towards  
progressive improvements would  
lack that stimulus—that vitalizing  
force, so essential in "putting  
over" great enterprises. Hence, at  
the beginning of the year, His  
Excellency the Chairman, Mr. Lim  
Yun-koy, formally announced the  
launching of the 3-year Plan of the  
Kwangtung Government, and from  
that hour the official machinery  
working out that Plan has started  
in earnest. The Chairman and the  
Marshall Gen. Chan Chi-tong, who  
have sponsored the Plan, are  
heart and soul in it, and have  
therefore made up their mind to  
see it through at all costs.

#### Chances of Success

Personally, I believe the au-  
thorities are under no delusion  
that the 3-year Plan would result  
in a 100% success, certainly not  
on all the schemes outlined in it;  
but, on the other hand, as the  
officials and the magistrates  
throughout the province are im-  
bued with a most exemplary zeal,  
enthusiasm, and determination to  
try their utmost, it is within reason  
to expect, not a full, but a  
good measure of success; and,  
even so, when it does come to pass.

It will put Kwangtung, in many re-  
spects, far ahead of any other  
province in China.

#### THE SUBJECTS OF THE 3-YEAR PLAN

The 3-year Plan covers the fol-  
lowing subjects:—  
1. Administration  
2. Finance  
3. Education  
4. Reconstruction

#### Administration

It has been patent to the au-  
thorities that if there is to be a  
successful Administration, the offi-  
cial personnel would have to be  
brought up to a higher standard  
of efficiency. So a rigid inspection  
of the qualifications of all  
government employees has been  
instituted for the purpose of re-  
taining or dismissing them; and a  
commission will be formed to ex-  
amine the records of officials and  
to enforce the regulations for  
their rewards or punishments. All  
magistrates and their assistants  
will hereafter be subjected to a  
severe examination before their  
appointment. A school has been  
recently started for the training  
of young men for official and ma-  
gisterial posts; and already 2,000  
students have been enrolled for a  
year's course of intensive physical  
and intellectual training.

The Government will carry in-  
to effect the regulations for sta-  
bilizing the positions of officials,  
and for the insurance against  
sickness and old age of employees  
in all government offices. By the  
end of the third year, the people  
will be given the right of im-  
peachment and also direct voting  
power of magistrates and mayors.

#### Finance

In regard to the financial side  
of the Plan, the Government will  
gradually eliminate all corrupt  
practices from the various branches  
under the Department of  
Finance as well as other govern-  
ment institutions. The present  
system of taxation as applied to  
fields, sand fields, and public lands  
will be reformed and readjusted,  
so as to augment government re-  
venue; and all harsh taxes, in-  
cluding gambling and opium  
taxes, will be abolished, in order  
to alleviate the sufferings of the  
people. It may interest you to  
know that the Cantonese are the  
most taxed people in China, with  
the least say in the matter of  
taxation.

The monetary system will be  
tackled from its very root, and  
the introduction of the big dollar  
or national dollar in place of the  
present coinage, so as to establish  
a uniform currency with the

### SPAIN'S FUTURE POLICY

Republic Must Be  
Nationalist

Madrid, Dec. 20.  
The Spanish Premier, Senor Ler-  
roux, in a Ministerial declaration,  
issued yesterday stressed that the  
Republic must be Nationalist. "The  
first step to this end was the re-  
establishment of social peace and  
discipline."

In view of the recent riots, the  
Government was unable to propose  
a general amnesty, but specific  
cases would be considered, he said.  
Trade and commerce would be  
developed, especially a closer re-  
lationship with South America.

He hoped to arrive at a solution  
of the religious question thus lead-  
ing the spirit of pacification  
throughout Spain.  
Senor Gil Robles, leader of the  
Catholics, has proclaimed his  
loyalty to the Republic despite the  
strong protests of some of the  
Catholic newspapers.—Reuter.

### HONOUR FOR MOLLISON

Johnston Memorial Trophy

London, Nov. 29.  
I hear to-day that the Guild of  
Air Pilots and Air Navigators are  
awarding the Johnston Memorial  
Trophy for 1933 to Mr. J. A. Mol-  
lison, writes a Home Correspondent.  
The award is in recognition of  
his navigation of the North At-  
lantic in 1932 and of the South  
and North Atlantic this year.

The trophy is to be presented  
to him to-day week at the Skin-  
ners' Hall. The Guild are holding  
a special meeting for this cere-  
mony, and for the installation of  
the new Master, Mr. F. E. Guest,  
and Deputy-Master, the Marquess  
of Clydesdale.

The trophy was founded in  
memory of Squadron-Leader  
Johnston, who was killed in the  
R101 disaster.  
It is awarded annually for the  
best feat of aerial navigation.

### POLAR YEAR ENDS

And German  
Scientists Return

Berlin, December 9.  
After the termination of the  
International Polar-Year 1932-33  
Dr. Grotewall and Dr. Kern, Ger-  
man scientists and members of  
the German Polar-Station located  
on the south-west coast of Green-  
land, have returned to Germany.  
Working along the lines set  
forth by the commission of the  
International Polar-Year, expedi-  
tions from 48 countries combin-  
ed their efforts to obtain new  
information on Arctic conditions  
by using the same methods at the  
same time on different places.

With the help of the Danish  
authorities and the Greenland  
local administration, the small  
German expedition established it-  
self on Kajtartalik, a small island  
off the south-western coast of  
Greenland. There under difficult  
conditions, the two scientists set  
up a solid house strong enough to  
withstand the heavy Arctic win-  
ter-storms, which served as ob-  
servatory for research-work on  
polar-lights, magnetic and meteoro-  
logical observations.

In co-operation, based on wire-  
less communication, with Danish  
and Dutch stations at different  
points of Greenland, exact mea-  
surements on the height of cer-  
tain polar-lights were taken.

The climate on the coast, the  
scientists say, was extremely  
mild throughout the winter, the  
lowest temperature registered be-  
ing only 15 centigrades below Zero.

The 1932/33 Polar-Year was the  
second one in history, the first  
having taken place fifty years ago  
under the leadership of Captain  
Karl Wehrhacht, well-known Aus-  
trian Arctic explorer.—Trans-  
ocean.

### NEW CONSCRIPT BILL

France Takes  
Precautions

Paris, Dec. 20.  
The Spring of 1934 will be a  
critical period for Europe and  
France," declared M. Tardieu, in  
the course of a heated debate in  
the Chamber of Deputies on a Bill  
providing for the delaying from  
one month to four months, of the  
calling up of the French conscripts  
for 1934-48, in order to increase  
the number called up during the  
years 1936-40, the lean year's cor-  
responding to the decreased birth-  
rate of 1915-19.

M. Tardieu protested that the  
Army would thus be reduced by  
a number of battalions in the  
Spring of 1934.  
He declared that France needed  
a safeguard for peace.  
The War Minister, M. Daladier

### 17 ELEPHANTS POISONED

After Feast Of Ripe  
Corn

Madras, Dec. 20.  
Seventeen elephants were found  
dead yesterday in a field of Indian  
corn in the Cumbum Valley.  
Apparently attracted by the  
scent of ripe corn, the animals  
had descended from the hills and  
feasted on the corn which is be-  
lieved to have been infected with  
a pestilence which made it poison-  
ous.—Reuter.

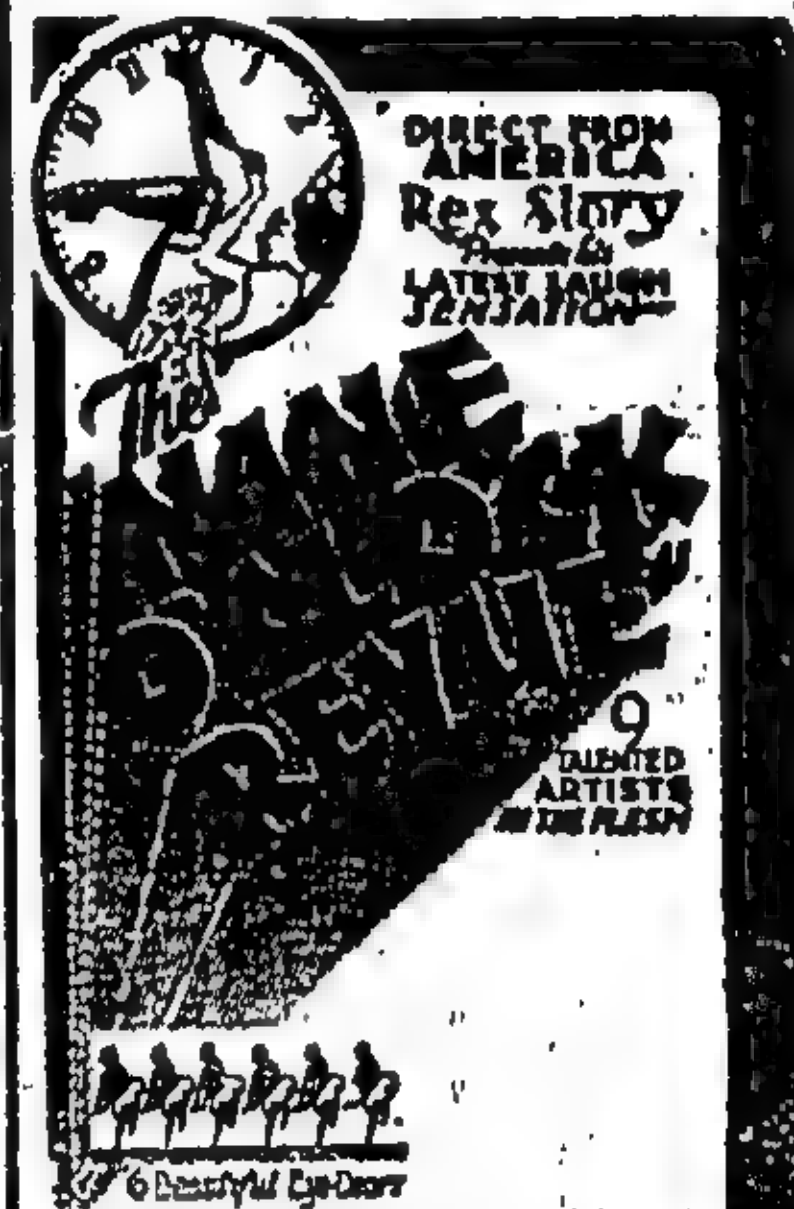
replied that France was in a po-  
sition to assure its own security.  
She possessed 468,000 men on the  
active list, 500,000 fully-trained re-  
servists, excellent modern war ma-  
terial, and a fortified system of  
defence without parallel in his-  
tory.—Reuter.



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### CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

#### NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

ELLESMAN LINE.

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HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM AND  
MIDDLESBROUGH.

**THE Steamship  
"CITY OF ROUBAIX"**  
having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by  
her are informed that all Goods are  
being landed at their risk into the  
hazardous and/or extra-hazardous Go-  
downs of Messrs. Holt's Wharf, whence  
Delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be carried on,  
unless notice to the contrary be given  
prior to arrival of steamer.

No Claims will be admitted after the  
Goods have left the Godowns, and all  
Goods remaining undelivered after 28th  
December, 1933, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must  
be presented to the Underwriter on or  
before 3rd January, 1934, or they will  
not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged  
Goods are to be left in the Godowns,  
where they will be examined on any  
Tuesdays or Fridays, between the hours  
of 10.45 a.m. and Noon, within the Free  
Storage period of One Week.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
**THE BANK LINE, LTD.**  
Agents.

Hong Kong, 30th Dec. 1933. [2069]

#### NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

AMERICAN & MANCHURIAN  
LINE.

FROM  
SAN FRANCISCO, LOS ANGELES  
NEW YORK, NEW PORT NEWS,  
NORFOLK & PHILADELPHIA.

**THE Steamship  
"CITY OF NORWICH"**  
having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by  
her are informed that all Goods are being  
landed at their risk into the hazardous  
and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of  
Messrs. Holt's Wharf, whence Delivery  
may be obtained.

Optional cargo will be carried on,  
unless Notice to the contrary be given  
prior to arrival of steamer.

No Claims will be admitted after the  
Goods have left the Godowns, and all  
Goods remaining undelivered after 28th  
Dec. 1933, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer  
must be presented to the Underwriter  
on or before 2nd Jan. 1934, or they  
will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods  
are to be left in the Godowns, where they  
will be examined on any Tuesdays or  
Fridays, between the hours of 10.45 a.m.  
and Noon, within the Free Storage  
Period of One Week.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
**THE BANK LINE, LTD.**  
Agents.

Hong Kong, 19th Dec. 1933. [2065]

### THE EAST ASIATIC CO., LTD.

COPENHAGEN.

**THE Danish Motor Vessel  
"MALAYA"**  
having arrived from Copenhagen,  
Gothenburg, Oslo, Antwerp, Rotterdam,  
Hamburg and Genoa consignees of cargo  
are hereby informed that all goods are  
being landed and placed at their risk into  
the hazardous and/or extra hazardous  
Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon  
Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., where  
Delivery can be obtained, as soon as the  
Goods are landed.

No Claims will be admitted after  
the Goods have left the Godowns, and  
all Goods remaining undelivered after  
28th December, 1933, at 4 p.m., will be  
subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods  
are to be left in the Godown, where  
they will be examined by Messrs. Ander-  
son & Ash on the 23rd December,  
1933, at 10 a.m.

All Claims against the Vessel must be  
presented to the Underwriter within  
ten days of the ship's arrival, or they  
will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
**JOHN MANNERS & CO., LTD.**  
Agents.  
Mercantile Bank Building,  
Hong Kong, 19th Dec. 1933. [2066]

### DONT FORGET

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New York: December 19.		High—1933		Low: Dec., 18.		Dec., 19.		Change	
30 Industrials		58.37		41.32	97.20	57.28		.08 up	
30 Rails		56.83		15.37	40.15	3.28		.18 down	
30 Utilities		37.73		18.83	23.01	34.75		.23 down	
40 Bonds		89.07		63.78	83.94	82.79		.15 down	

**Asia Lands, Limited,** has received the following report from their New York correspondents, E. A. Pierce & Co.: There was nothing of interest in the market today. It looks as though there was a substantial amount of switching and selling for tax purposes, with outside interest severely restricted.

**Wheat:** Holiday dullness was pronounced, with prices fluctuating slowly within narrow limits. The Government report was somewhat bearish.

**Cotton:** The tone was steady. Sentiment continues friendly despite lack of any important speculative demand.

**Silver:** Interest was nominal with a small turnover. The only interesting trading that occurred was the buying of 15 lots for February by one broker.

**Business Done:** 1,020,000 shares.

HIGHS	LOW	1933.	Div. \$	Per. \$a.	LAST SALE	
					Dec., 18.	Dec., 19.
100 1/2	30 1/2	3.00	Alid Reduction		\$ 93	\$ 98
142 1/2	42 1/2	6.00	Allied Chemical & Dye		149	144 1/2
97 1/2	29 1/2	4.00	American Can		94 1/2	94 1/2
42 1/2	6 1/2	—	American Smelting		41 1/2	41 1/2
137 1/2	70 1/2	8.00	American Tel. & Tel.		110 1/2	110
94 1/2	44	5.00	American Tobacco "B"		70 1/2	70 1/2
43 1/2	11	1.00	American Waterworks		18 1/2	18 1/2
32 1/2	3	—	Anasconda Copper Mining		13 1/2	13 1/2
151 1/2	28 1/2	2.60	Auburn		55	53 1/2
31 1/2	4 1/2	—	Bendix Aviation		15 1/2	15 1/2
43 1/2	18	1.80	Borden Company		30 1/2	30
20 1/2	7 1/2	—	Canadian Pacific		12 1/2	12 1/2
103 1/2	16 1/2	—	J. I. Case		68 1/2	68 1/2
29 1/2	4 1/2	0.50	Caterpillar Co.		23 1/2	23
47 1/2	17 1/2	1.4	Chase National Bank		17 1/2	Bid 17 1/2 Bid
49 1/2	5	1.00	Chrysler Motors		50 1/2	50 1/2
68 1/2	31 1/2	3.40	Consolidated Gas of N.Y.		37 1/2	37
4 1/2	5	—	Currier Wright		2 1/2	2 1/2
86 1/2	23	2.00	Du Pont de Nemours		88 1/2	88
89 1/2	25 1/2	3.00	Eastman Kodak		78 1/2	80
32 1/2	6 1/2	—	Electric Auto-Lite Co.		18 1/2	18 1/2
48 1/2	5	8 1/2 a.	Electric Bond & Share		12 1/2	11 1/2
16 1/2	2 1/2	—	Electric Power and Light		4 1/2	4 1/2
30 1/2	8 1/2	0.40	General Electric		16 1/2	18 1/2 sale
40 1/2	19 1/2	1.60	General Foods		34 1/2	34 1/2
24 1/2	7 1/2	1.00	General Motors		33 1/2	33 1/2
34 1/2	10 1/2	1.00	Gillette Safety		8 1/2	8 1/2
57 1/2	8 1/2	1.50	Gold Dust		17	16 1/2
46 1/2	10 1/2	0.60	International Harvester		26 1/2	26 1/2 d
31 1/2	3 1/2	—	International Tel. & Tel.		13 1/2	13 1/2
97 1/2	34 1/2	4.00	Liggett & Myers "B"		80 1/2	80 1/2
37 1/2	8 1/2	1.00	Loew's Inc.		23 1/2	23 1/2
23 1/2	3 1/2	—	Montgomery Ward		31 1/2	31 1/2
70 1/2	30 1/2	3.80	National Biscuit		42 1/2	42 1/2
94 1/2	12 1/2	1.00	National City Bank		16 1/2	Bid 17 1/2 Bid
81 1/2	10 1/2	0.80	National Dairy Products		12 1/2	12 1/2
25 1/2	8 1/2	0.60	Olds Elevator		14 1/2	14 1/2
37 1/2	16 1/2	1.10	Pacific Gas & Electric		17	16 1/2
6 1/2	1 1/2	—	Packard Motors		2 1/2	2 1/2
42 1/2	3 1/2	2.00	Pennsylvania Railway		29 1/2	29 1/2
13 1/2	3 1/2	—	Radio Corp.		6 1/2	6 1/2
37 1/2	8 1/2	—	Sears Roebuck		40 1/2	41 1/2
34 1/2	8 1/2	—	Standard Brands		21 1/2	21 1/2
41 1/2	10 1/2	1.00	Standard Gas		7 1/2	7 1/2
			Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey			
15 1/2	5 1/2	—	Success Vacuum Corp.		9 1/2	4 1/2
58 1/2	8 1/2	1.00	Texas Corporation		16 1/2	16 1/2







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"CARTHAGE"	15,000	30th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"BANGALORE"	6,000	6th Jan.	Mars. Havre, L'don.
"NALDERA"	16,000	13th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"CORFU"	15,000	27th Jan.	do.
"BRUTAN"	6,000	3rd Feb.	Mars. Havre, L'don.
"BANGALORE"	17,000	10th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"BEHAR"	6,000	17th Feb.	Mars. Havre, L'don.
"KAWALPINDI"	17,000	24th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"BOUDAN"	6,000	3rd Mar.	Mars. Havre, L'don.
"COMORIN"	15,000	10th Mar.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"CHITRAL"	18,000	24th Mar.	Marseilles & London
"BURDWAN"	6,000	31st Mar.	Mars. Havre, L'don.
"RANCHI"	17,000	7th April	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"CARTHAGE"	15,000	14th April	do.
"SOMALI"	6,000	21st April	Mars. Havre, L'don.
"NALDERA"	16,000	5th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London

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Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"TALMA"	10,000	31st Dec.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"SHIKALA"	8,000	6th Jan.	do.
"SANTHA"	8,000	20th Jan.	do.
"TAKADA"	7,000	3rd Feb.	do.

\* Calls Port Swettenham & Rangoon.

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Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"NANKIN"	7,000	30th Dec.	Mars. Havre, L'don.
"NELORE"	7,000	3rd Feb.	do.
"TANDA"	7,000	3rd Mar.	do.
"NANKIN"	7,000	30th Mar.	do.

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The New Zealand Shipping Co.'s Steamers for Southampton and London, Panama Canal.

## SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI AND JAPAN

Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"BRUTAN"	6,500	28th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"SANTHA"	8,000	29th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"CORFU"	15,000	29th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"NELORE"	7,000	7th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"BEHAR"	6,000	11th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"TAKADA"	7,000	18th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"BANGALORE"	17,000	18th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"BOUDAN"	6,000	24th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"KAWALPINDI"	17,000	24th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"TANDA"	7,000	28th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"COMORIN"	15,000	4th Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"BURDWAN"	6,500	22nd Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"CHITRAL"	18,000	23rd Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"NANKIN"	7,000	4th Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"RANCHI"	17,000	6th Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"SOMALI"	6,000	21st Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"CARTHAGE"	15,000	23rd Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"NALDERA"	16,000	24th Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"CORFU"	15,000	19th Apr.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"MANTU"	11,000	3rd May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"KAWALPINDI"	17,000	17th May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"KAWALPINDI"	17,000	31st May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	14th June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama

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# Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances,  
Ships in Harbour, etc.

## YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 8,850 TONS;  
THROUGH CARGO,  
23,050 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

British.	Cargo for H.K.	Through Ports.
City of Norwich.	914	2,553
Agamemnon.	900	3,500
Hupei.	612	346
Linan.	650	245
Swatow.	10	—
Hydrangea.	200	—
Kamo.	1,800	—
Keelung.	5,088	6,644
Dutch.	—	—
Van Heutz.	544	—
Singapore.	544	—
Norwegian.	—	—
Hal Hing.	590	—
Holhow.	590	—
Danish.	—	—
Malaya.	—	—
Manila.	549	9,356
Japanese.	—	—
Hakodate.	—	—
Maru.	571	5,886
Singapore.	571	5,886
Chinese.	—	—
Mao Lee.	50	—
Canton.	—	—
Shun Kong.	—	—
Keelung.	—	—
Kung Ping.	176	577
Swatow.	1,040	590
Chong Lee.	—	—
Stanley.	45	—
Swabue.	1,281	1,167
Total.	8,851	13,053

## ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Vessel	Passengers
Agamemnon (British), Manila	5
Hupei (British), Holhow	65
Svale (British), Swatow	119
Hydrangea (British), Swatow	230
Van Heutz (Dutch), Singapore	1,423
Hal Hing (Norwegian), Holhow	355
Stanley (Chinese), Swabue	87
Total	2,284

## ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:—

British	Arr.	Dep.
American	7	9
Dutch	1	1
French	0	2
Norwegian	1	1
Danish	1	1
German	0	1
Japanese	1	3
Chinese	5	4
Total	16	23

## SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant ships were in harbour yesterday:—

Wharves:—

Kowloon:—Talma.

## ARRIVALS

December 19.

City of Roubaix, British str., 4,555 tons, Capt. William Gray, from Singapore. Holt's Wharf.—Bank Line.

Kamo, British str., 725 tons, Capt. R. C. Greer, from Keelung. Yau-mat.—M.S.K.

Linan, British str., 1,356 tons, Capt. J. C. Smart, from Swatow. Buoy No. B20—B and S.

December 20.

Hal Hing, British str., 1,322 tons, Capt. W. B. Patey, from Swatow. Douglas Wharf.—Douglas and Co.

Hat Ning, Norwegian str., 1,445 tons, Capt. J. Jorgensen, from Holhow. Buoy No. C1—Thoresen and Co.

Hector, British str., 6,841 tons, Capt. Ogden, from Shanghai. Buoy No. A5—B and S.

Hin Sang, British str., 1,885 tons, Capt. A. D. Kelman, from Sandakan. Buoy No. B23—J. M. and Co.

Hong Peng, British str., 2,525 tons, Capt. J. H. Gregory, from Swatow. Buoy No. A5—Ho Thong and Co.

Hop Sang, British str., 1,359 tons, Capt. D. S. Pethick, from Canton. Buoy No. A8—Jardine, Matheson and Co.

Hydrangea, British str., 561 tons, Capt. P. W. Gerson, from Swatow. Chiu On Wharf.—Chiu On S.S. Co.

Mao Lee, Chinese str., 1,221 tons, Capt. Y. Watanabe, from Canton. Buoy No. B12—Yee Tai Hong.

Muinan, Danish str., 1,739 tons, Capt. V. L. Relster, from Swatow. Buoy No. A4—John Mann and Co.

Oldekerk, Dutch str., 4,530 tons, Capt. Pol, from Shanghai. Buoy No. A7—J.C.J.L.

Tainan, British str., 2,100 tons, Capt. W. G. Mackenzie, from Canton. Buoy No. B14—B and S.

Van Heutz, Dutch str., 2,749 tons, Capt. P. A. V. D. Graaf, from Singapore. Buoy No. A2—J.C.J.L.

Holt's:—Arendskerk. China Merchants:—Kung Ping. Douglas:—Hal Yang and Svale.

Chiu On:—Hydrangea. Docks:—Kowloon:—Empress of Asia, Ping Ching, Sui An, Tin King, Tai Shan, Tai-ko, Chung King, Tai Shan, Sackaya and Silverleaf.

No. A2—Van Heutz. A4—Muinam. A5—Ho Thong. A6—Hector. A7—Olderkerk. A11—Nagisan Maru. B3—Kwangchow. B4—Solvik. B5—Fingal. B9—Hellas. B10—Michael Jensen. B11—Helkon. B12—Mao Lee. B21—Anshun. B22—Mau Sang. B23—Hin Sang. B25—Apocoy. C1—Hal Hing. C2—To Chu Kung. C4—Bremerhaven.

IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION. The following ships were in wireless communication with Hong Kong yesterday:—

Cortu, Changte, Tjilalak, Felix Roussel, Helyo Maru, Cape St. Francis, Kut Sang, Sui Sang, Tai Ping, President Hoover, Hozan Maru, Hamburg, Canton, Protestants Halyang, Kong Ning, President Pierce.

Clearances December 20.

Tin Seng, for Kwang Chow Wan. Svale, for Swatow. Hakodate Maru, for Shanghai. Hamburg, for Singapore. Sandviken, for Swatow. Kung Ping, for Canton. Linan, for Canton. Oldekerk, for Manila. Michael Jensen, for Bangkok. Apocoy, for Canton. Tainan, for Shanghai. Hal Hing, for Swatow. Nagisan Maru, for Hong Kong. Mao Lee, for Dairen. Hector, for Singapore. Lonsan Maru, for Port Wallut.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS. The R.M.S. Empress of Japan arrived at Vancouver on December 19 at 5 p.m. leaves Vancouver on December 30, is due at Hong Kong on the morning of January 19, and will leave from Hong Kong for Manila on the same evening.

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada left Shanghai yesterday at 10.30 a.m., is due at Hong Kong tomorrow at 7 a.m. and will leave for Manila at 8 p.m.

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia left Vancouver for Hong Kong, via Japan ports and Shanghai on December 16, is due at Hong Kong on the morning of January 4 and will leave for Manila in the same evening.

The B. and S. s.s. Pyrrhus (from Singapore) is due to arrive here on the 24th inst.

CONSIGNEE NOTICES. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD BREMEN.

THE Steamer "GOBLIN" having arrived from BREMEN, HAMBURG and Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Cargo is being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, where delivery can be obtained.

Consignees are further notified that the Steamer "GOBLIN" has taken at HAMBURG and BREMEN Through Cargo for HONG KONG or S.S. "Jimo, S.S. "Star, S.S. "Orla, and S.S. "Zestus" from OSLO, VILPURI, MAENTLYUOTO and HADERSLEV.

All Goods remaining undelivered after the 27th of Dec. 1933, will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godown for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Anderson & Ash, at 10 a.m. on the 27th of December, 1933.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's surveyors.

No claim will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown and all Claims must be presented within Two Weeks of the Ship's arrival here, after which date they will not be recognised.

Consignees are requested to surrender their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Counter-signature.

NELORE & CO. Agents. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN, Hong Kong, 20th Dec. 1933.

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MONDAY, " 25—Sail from Manila in afternoon.  
WEDNESDAY, " 27—Arrive Hong Kong early morning.

Canadian Pacific and Philippine Tourist Association representatives will meet the EMPRESS OF CANADA to give assistance and information regarding trips ashore.

# CANADIAN PACIFIC



SAN FRANCISCO via Shanghai, Japan Ports and Honolulu.

ASAMA MARU ... Wednesday, 10th Jan., at 10 a.m.  
TAIYO MARU ... Wednesday, 24th Jan., at 10 a.m.  
CHICHIBU MARU ... Wednesday, 7th Feb., at 10 a.m.

## SEATTLE & VANCOUVER.

HIYE MARU (Starts from Kobe) Wednesday, 27th Dec.  
HEIAN MARU (Starts from Kobe) Friday, 22nd Jan.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM

via Singapore, Penang, Colombo and Suez.

HAKOZAKI MARU ... Saturday, 23rd Dec.  
TERUKUNI MARU ... Friday, 5th Jan.  
BAKUSAN MARU ... Saturday, 20th Jan.

## SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.

ATSUTA MARU ... Saturday, 23rd Dec.  
KAMO MARU ... Saturday, 27th Jan.

## BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

TOTTORI MARU ... Friday, 28th Dec.  
YAMAGATA MARU ... Saturday, 6th Jan.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

RAKUYO MARU ... Tuesday, 16th Jan.  
NEW YORK via Panama, Monday, 15th Jan.

## LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus, Genoa and Valencia.

DUBBAN MARU ... Monday, 15th Jan.  
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

BENGAL MARU ... Friday, 29th Dec.  
NAGATO MARU ... Saturday, 6th Jan.

## SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

HARUNA MARU ... Friday, 22nd Dec.  
GINYO MARU ... Thursday, 28th Dec.  
KATORI MARU ... Saturday, 6th Jan.

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PORTHON ... 2nd Jan.  
CHENONOUAUX ... 16th Jan.  
D'ARTAGNAN ... 30th Jan.  
ATHOS II ... 13th Feb.  
ARABIS ... 27th Feb.  
ANDEE LEBON ... 13th Mar.

To SHANGHAI—KOBE.

CHENONOUAUX ... 31st Dec.  
D'ARTAGNAN ... 14th Jan.  
ATHOS II ... 28th Jan.  
ARABIS ... 9th Feb.  
ANDEE LEBON ... 23rd Feb.  
P. ROUS "L" ... 6th Mar.

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